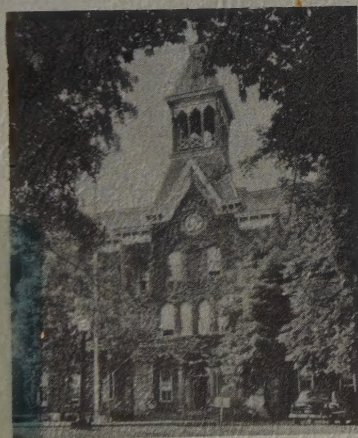




MINUTES *of the* **SYNOD**
and
YEARBOOK
of the
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA
1961



Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

Chester R. Fox, Empire Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

BX
8991
A25
1961




The Library

of the

CLAREMONT

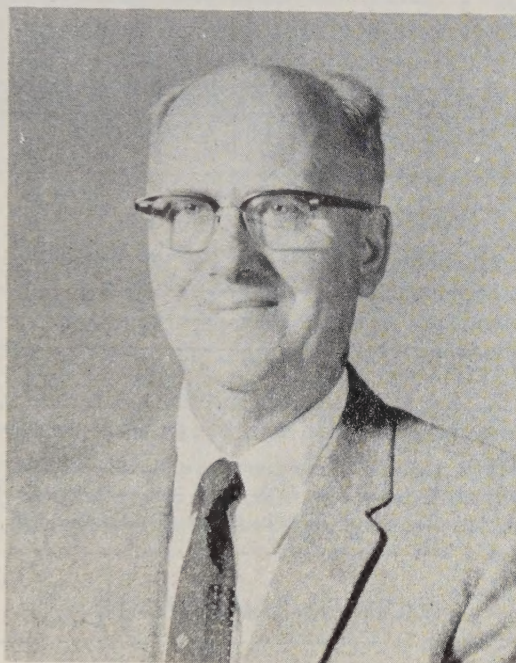
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

1325 North College Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711-3199
1/800-626-7820



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2021 with funding from
Kahle/Austin Foundation

Theology Library
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
AT CLAREMONT
California



REV. ALVIN W. SMITH, D.D.
Moderator of Synod, 1961

C O N T E N T S

APPENDIX -----	145
CONGREGATIONS	
Pastors, Clerks of Sessions, Treasurers, and Sabbath School Superintendents -----	164
Statistics -----	178
FINANCES	
Budget -----	78
Reports -----	95
INDEX -----	201
MISSIONS	
Foreign Missions -----	72
Foreign Missionaries -----	156
Home Missions -----	60
Home Missionaries -----	157
OFFICES -----	159
PRESBYTERIES	
Personnel -----	164
Reports -----	31
Statistics -----	178
SCHOOLS	
Geneva College -----	69, 159
Theological Seminary -----	54, 159
SYNOD	
Boards -----	160
Committees, Permanent -----	162
Minutes -----	2
Personnel -----	2
Statistics -----	10, 178
WOMEN'S WORK	
Aged People's Home -----	22
Presbyterials and Officers -----	188
Presbyterial Statistics -----	197
Synodical Officers -----	188

8991
A25
1961

MINUTES

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND

SYNOD

of the

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.
June 7 - 13, 1961

All sessions of the Synod were held in the Chapel.

A devotional period was held each morning for forty minutes immediately following roll call. The program of the Committee on Devotional Exercises which was carried out is as follows.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Theme: "The Church Purified for Christ"

General Text: *Epbesians 5:25b-27*

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

"Purifying our Sessional Oversight"

Speaker ----- Paul E. Faris

Presider ----- Wayne R. Spear

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

"Purifying the Church of Faithless Members"

Speaker ----- George W. Price

Presider ----- James C. Pennington

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

"Purifying our Observance of Days"

Speaker----- E. Clark Copeland

Presider----- Philip L. Coon

MONDAY, JUNE 12

"Purifying our Doctrine"

Speaker----- S. Bruce Willson

Presider----- Robert A. Henning

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

"Purging Out Indifference"

Speaker----- John M. McMillan

Presider----- Donald R. McClurkin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961, 8:00 P.M.

The 132nd Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America met pursuant to adjournment at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., June 7, 1961.

F. F. Reade, Moderator of the 1960 Synod, preached the opening sermon from the text, Habakkuk 3:2, "O, Lord revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known: in wrath remember mercy," using the theme, "Revival of God's Work."

The Synod was constituted in prayer by the retiring moderator, F. F. Reade.

The roll was called and is as follows with the record of attendance throughout Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD, 1961**Ministers •**

Elders	Field	
Buford Abbot	Southfield	XXXXXXXXXX
Roy M. Adams	Eastvale	XXXXXXXXXX XX
Frank E. Allen		XXXXXXXXXX X
John M. Allen	Allegheny	XXXXXX ---
Roy Blackwood, Jr.	Bloomington	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Claude C. Brown	Selma	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Robert Brown, Jr.	Wilkinsburg	-----XX
C. T. Carson		X X XXXXX
David M. Carson	Geneva College	XXXXXXXXXX XY
James D. Carson	Central Pittsburgh	XXXXXXXXXXXX

M. K. Carson	Belle Center	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Norman M. Carson	Geneva College	XXXXXXXX XX
C. E. Caskey	Wilkinsburg	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Joseph M. Caskey	National Reform	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. W. Caskey	Winchester	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Charles Chao	Ref. Trans. Fell'shp.	X XXXXXXXEE
George S. Coleman	Geneva College	XXXXXXXX XX
John Coleman		XXXXXXXX X
Philip Coon	Chicago	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Clark Copeland	Old Bethel	XXX XXXXX
Logan Crowe	Union	X X X
William E. Dill	Orlando	XXX XXXXXX
M. W. Dougherty	Denison	XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. Clyde Dunn	Greeley	XXXXXXXXXXXX
John O. Edgar	Sharon	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Kermit S. Edgar	New Alexandria	XXXXXXXX X
Lloyd Edgar	Sharon	XXXXXXXXXXXX
D. H. Elliott		XXXXXXXXXXXX
D. Howard Elliott	First Beaver Falls	XX XXXXXXX
Henry Faris	Denison	XXXX XXXXX
Paul E. Faris	Sterling	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Donald W. Felker		XXXXXXXXXXXX
B. M. Ferguson	Hopkinton	XX XXXXXXX
W. O. Ferguson		X
R. C. Fullerton	Seminary	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Robert R. Fullerton	Parnassus	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Donald Gouge	Fresno	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Elmer Graham	Phoenix	XXXXXXXX X
Harold B. Harrington	New Castle	X XXXXXXX
Jerry Hayenga	Cache Creek	XXXXXXXX
James Hartin	United Philadelphia	XXXXXXXX X
Herbert A. Hays	Geneva	XXXXXXXXXXXX
E. Raymond Hemphill	Hetherton	XXXXXXXXEEEX
Robert A. Henning	New York	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Joseph A. Hill		XXXXX
T. R. Hutcheson	Superior-Beulah	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Raymond P. Joseph	San Diego	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Robert S. Kepple	New Alexandria	XXX XX-
L. E. Kilpatrick	Phoenix	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Ross Latimer	Park City	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Stewart M. Lee	College Hill	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Paul Loker	Walton	XXXXXXX
T. J. Lynn	Chicago	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Wayne Mann	Quinter	XXXXXXXXXXXX
M. W. Martin	Seattle	X XXXXXXX
R. Paul Mathews	Hopkinton	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Ray Milligan	Hebron	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Waldo Mitchel	Walton	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Arthur Moore	Bloomington	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Raymond Moore	Clarinda	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Kenneth A. McBurney	Portland	XXXXXXX XX

Walter McClay	Third Philadelphia	XXXXXX XXX
Donald R. McClurkin	Topeka	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Walter C. McClurkin		XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. Paul McCracken	Cambridge	X XXXX XXX
P. D. McCracken	United Philadelphia	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Robert B. McCracken	Syracuse	XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. E. McElroy	Denver	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Wilbur McElroy	Topeka	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Walter McElwain	Rose Point	X X X XXX
A. J. McFarland	C. A. M.	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Armour J. McFarland	Union	XXXXXXXXXXXX
George W. McFarland	New Alexandria	-----X
Glenn E. McFarland	Santa Ana	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Luther B. McFarland	Montclair	XXXXXX XXX
Marion L. McFarland	Clarinda	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Robert H. McFarland	Rose Point	XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. H. McGee	Olathe	XXXXXX XXX
H. E. McKelvy	Central Pittsburgh	XXXX XEEE
R. H. McKelvy	Lochiel	XXXXXXXXEEEE
Ernest McKeon	Cambridge	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. J. G. McKnight		XXXXXX XXX
T. C. McKnight		XXXXXXXXXXXX
Milligan McLam	Barnet	XXXXXXXXXXXX
John M. McMillan	Coldenham	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. W. McMillan	Park City	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Willard G. McMillan	Geneva College	XXXXXXXXX XO
Thomas J. McNaughton	Geneva	XXXXXXXXXXXX
D. Ray Park	Syracuse	XXXXXX
Robert Park		XXXXXXXXXXXX
E. B. Patterson	Old Bethel	X XXXX X
J. R. Patterson	National Reform	X XXXXXXXXX
James C. Pennington	Morning Sun	XX XXXXXXXX
Charles Peterman	Lake Reno	XXXXXXX
George W. Price	Third Philadelphia	XXXXXX XXX
Thomas A. Price	Newburgh	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Clark C. Pollock	Bear Run-Mahoning	XXXXXXX
F. F. Reade	Almonte	XXXXXXXXXXXX
John S. Riley	New Castle	X X
G. M. Robb	Kansas City	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. Paul Robb	Los Angeles	XXX XXXXXX
Ralph E. Rohm	First Beaver Falls	XXXXXXXXXXXX
John D. Russell	Hot Springs	XXXXXXXXXXXX
A. W. Smith	Oakdale	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Dale T. Smith	Lisbon	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Kenneth G. Smith	Christian Education	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. E. Smith	Los Angeles	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Gene W. Spear	Japan	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Wayne Spear	Lake Reno	XX XXXXXXXX
Charles S. Sterrett	Newburgh	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Bruce C. Stewart	Greeley	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Frank L. Stewart	Olathe	XXXXXXXXXXXX

Reid W. Stewart	Lisbon	XX XXXXXXXX
Raymond H. Stohner	Wilkinsburg	XX ---
Harold F. Thompson	Southfield	XXXXXXXXX X
John H. Tweed	Fresno	XXXXXX XXX
Robert B. Tweed	Geneva College	X XX
Boyd A. White	Hot Springs	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Paul D. White	Quinter	XXXXXXXXXXXX
W. R. White	Almonte	XXXXXXXXXXXX
D. Ray Wilcox	Geneva College	XXXX XX XX
Louis Wilkey	Sterling	XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. Burt Willson	Seminary	XXXXXXXXXXXX
S. Bruce Willson	Seminary	XXXXXXXXXXXX
J. Paul Wilson	Barnet	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Thomas J. Wilson	White Lake	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Jay Wissner	Allegheny	X XX
J. G. Vos	Geneva College	XXXXXXXXXXXX
R. M. Young	Parnassus	XXXXX XXX

85 Ministers

44 Elders

129 Total

Wayne R. Spear, ordained and installed pastor of the Lake Reno Congregation Sept. 6, 1960 and Jerry L. Hayenga, ordained sine titulo on Oct. 4, 1960 and serving as stated supply for the Cache Creek Congregation were introduced to the Court as new members.

Louis Wilkey of Sterling, Walter McClay of Third Philadelphia, Wayne Mann of Quinter, William Dill of Orlando, Ernest McKeown of Cambridge, Buford Abbot of Southfield, Thomas Price of Newburgh, Stewart M. Lee of College Hill, Donald Gouge of Fresno, J. Clyde Dunn of Greeley, Dale T. Smith of Lisbon and Thomas J. McNaughton of Geneva were introduced to the Court as members for the first time.

In the election that followed, Alvin W. Smith was elected Moderator. D. Howard Elliott and Bruce C. Stewart were elected Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

The report of the Clerk was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows.

CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk of the 1960 Synod reports that he has carried out the duties that were assigned him by the Synod of last year. Letters were written as ordered and a file of correspondence has been kept.

The Minutes of the 1960 Synod were edited and published. The printing was done by the Patterson Press of Pittsburgh. Seven hundred copies were printed and the supply has been exhausted.

According to the action of last Synod, the reports of boards and committees for this Synod were to have been sent to the Clerk

three weeks before Synod and the Clerk was to have them duplicated and sent out to each pastor and delegate to Synod ten days before Synod. Only six reports were received and sent out. The timing of this proposal was not well calculated and since this was to be done on a trial basis for two years, the proposal should be revised for next year. Also if this program should be continued, it would necessitate a change in the calendar of meetings of many of the Boards and Committees.

The Docket for this Synod was prepared and is available here at a cost of 15¢ each.

Recommendations:

1. That the order of business and the hours of meeting as named in the Docket be accepted for this meeting of Synod.

2. That the report of the Committee on Devotional Exercises as printed in the Docket be adopted.

3. That the precentor for this meeting of Synod be Armour J. McFarland.

4. That the parliamentarians for this Synod be F. F. Reade, R. W. Caskey and Paul D. White.

5. That the committee on announcements be Paul Mathews, Donald Gouge and John M. Allen.

6. That Presbyteries be granted the privilege of meeting during the intervals of Synod.

7. That the sermon of the retiring moderator be requested for publication in the *Covenanter Witness*.

8. That the reports to the 1962 Synod be in the hands of the clerk one full month before the meeting of Synod for the purposes of duplication and distribution.

9. That Norman M. Carson represent the Synod to the local news agencies.

10. That the following items be referred to the Committee on Nominations:

a. An alternate to preach the moderator's sermon at the next meeting of Synod.

b. A Committee on Arrangements for the next meeting of Synod.

c. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be sent.

d. A Committee on Devotional Exercises for next Synod to work in cooperation with the National C.Y.P.U. Staff.

e. A Committee on the Signs of the Times.

f. A Committee on Psalmody.

g. A Committee on Time and Place for the 1963 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Howard Elliott

The Court was adjourned in prayer by D. Howard Elliott.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1961

8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by the Moderator, A. W. Smith.

The roll was called.

H. E. McKelvy, elder delegate from Central Pittsburgh, was seated without certificate.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Synod ordered that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamont, Jr., of Seattle in view of the serious accident suffered by Mr. Lamont's parents and the consequent death of Mrs. Lamont who is being buried today. Mr. Joseph Lamont, Jr. was to have been a delegate to this Court.

A memorial service was held in memory of the ministers, elders and ministers' wives who had passed away since the last meeting of Synod. A memoir for C. A. Dodds was prepared and read by D. H. Elliott. The memoir for D. C. Ward was prepared and read by J. B. Willson. The memoir for J. K. Robb was prepared and read by P. D. McCracken. The memoir for Walter McCarroll was prepared and read by Glenn McFarland. The memoir for H. G. Patterson was prepared and read by John O. Edgar. The memoir for Frank H. Lathom was prepared and read by Herbert A. Hays. These memoirs are printed in the appendix to the minutes.

The deaths of the following elders were noted: William S. Coulter, Oakdale; Ellsworth K. Francy, Quinter; E. J. Cathcart, Winchester; C. B. Metheny, Geneva; James B. Smiley, Stafford; J. Knox McKee, Superior; T. A. Henderson, Walton; and Maurice J. Crockett, Santa Ana.

The deaths of the following ministers' wives were noted: Mrs. M. M. Pearce, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. McFarland, Mrs. Walter McCarroll.

F. E. Allen led the Synod in the memorial prayer.

The Moderator read the appointments to the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Nominations**

Herbert A. Hays ch.
 M. K. Carson
 Raymond Hemphill
 Ross Latimer

Finance

G. M. Robb ch.
 Gene Spear
 Robert McCracken
 R. E. Smith
 Wilbur McElroy

Judicial

Lester Kilpatrick ch.
 Clark Copeland
 Paul White
 Roy Adams
 J. H. McGee

Resolutions of Thanks

Bruce Stewart ch.
 Raymond Joseph
 William Dill

Courtesy

Donald McClurkin ch.
 Armour McFarland
 Ernest McKeown

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES**Illinois**

John Edgar
 J. Paul McCracken
 Louis Wilkey

Iowa

J. E. McElroy
 R. W. Caskey
 Harold Thompson

Pittsburgh

R. W. McMillan
 T. R. Hutcheson
 Thomas J. Wilson

Ohio

Boyd A. White
 Lloyd Edgar
 J. Clyde Dunn

St. Lawrence

Claude Brown
 George Price
 Charles Chao

New York

F. L. Stewart
 Jerry Hayenga
 John Tweed

Midwest

John McMillan
 Glenn McFarland
 Wayne Spear
 Kenneth McBurney

Pacific Coast

M. W. Dougherty
 Wayne Mann
 Robert Henning

Cyprus Commission

Paul Mathews
 Paul Faris
 Reid Stewart

Far East Commission

Charles Sterrett
 James Pennington
 Robert McFarland

Paper No. 1, a request from Pacific Coast Presbytery to ordain Raymond McCracken sine titulo to the Gospel Ministry to serve at the West Monroe Street Mission in Phoenix was granted.

Paper No. 2 from the Cyprus Commission requesting an opinion concerning the singing of hymns at other than worship services was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 3 from the Hot Springs Session through the Midwest Presbytery asking a reconsideration of the requirement that ordination be done only by the entire Presbytery was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 4 from St. Lawrence Presbytery asking a review of Synod's action of 1953 concerning the spiritual oversight of the White Lake Camp was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 5 from the Portland Session through the Pacific Coast Presbytery asking for an increase in minimum pastors' salaries and housing allowances was referred to the Finance Committee.

Paper No. 6 from the Pacific Coast Presbytery concerning a presbytery's oversight of theological students under its care was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 7 from N. M. Carson and H. A. Hays calling for a special committee to state the relationship of the Church to the National Reform Association and the Christian Amendment Movement was ordered and referred to the Nominating Committee.

A motion to reestablish evening conferences at Synod and to place under one committee the responsibility for such conferences, devotional services and Sabbath services at Synod was referred to a special committee appointed by the Moderator. Those appointed were: P. D. McCracken, S. B. Willson, Wilbur McElroy.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Synod was read and referred to the Finance and Nominating Committees.

A new printing of "The Book of Psalms with Music" was authorized and reference made to the Finance Committee.

The financial reports of the Minutes of Synod and the Foreign Mission Board were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given Chester R. Fox for his work as treasurer of the Church.

A motion to increase the treasurer's salary by \$800.00 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The treasurers' reports of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society, the Jewish Mission Board, the Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Association were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read.

Synod took recess in prayer by Buford Abbot.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by A. J. McFarland.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Rev. Gerald E. Boyce, Secretary of Church Relations of the American Bible Society, was heard on behalf of the Society.

The Nominating Committee was directed to name a special committee to develop a suitable promotional program for our denomination for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society in 1966.

The Nominating Committee was asked to name a special committee to bring to this Synod recommendations to help reconcile discrepancies in the statistical reports of church membership.

The report of the Stated Clerk was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

There are enrolled 8 Presbyteries, 71 Congregations, 100 Ministers, 11 Theological Students, 4601 Communicant Members, 4934 in Sabbath School, 720 in Young Peoples Societies, 1076 Tithers, 20 Foreign Missionaries, 55 Parsonages, 311 Elders, 356 Deacons or Trustees. In addition the Foreign Field reports 47 Communicant members and 11 baptized members not Communicants.

Congregations

There are 71 Congregations and 5 Mission Stations in the Home Field, 58 have Pastors or Stated Supplies, 13 Congregations are without the care of a Pastor or Stated Supply. Park City Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Wichita, Kansas, was organized March 12, 1961. New Concord Congregation was disorganized March 27, 1961.

Ministers

There are enrolled 100 Ministers, 58 are in Congregations as pastors or stated supply, 4 are in Foreign fields, 3 in Reform work, 1 in Business, 14 in Educational work, 20 Retired, 1 Director of Christian Education, and 3 Licentiates.

John H. White was licensed September 5, 1960 at White Lake, New York; D. Raymond McCracken was licensed September 15, 1960 at Cambridge, Massachusetts to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Donald W. Felker was released from the pastoral charge of the Orlando congregation October 17, 1960; Rev. J. Paul McCracken was released from the pastoral charge of the Eastvale congregation July 15, 1960; Rev. Marion McFarland was released from the pastoral charge of the Connellsville congregation December 31, 1960; Rev. Milton L. Harrington was released from the pastoral charge of the Hebron congregation March 23, 1961.

James C. Pennington was ordained and installed pastor of the Morning Sun congregation June 3, 1960; Wayne R. Spear was ordained and installed pastor of the Lake Reno congregation September 6, 1960; Jerry Hayenga was ordained in Kansas City October 4, 1960. He is stated supply at Cache Creek congregation. Rev. J. Paul McCracken was installed pastor of the Cambridge congregation September 14, 1960.

Milton L. Harrington was suspended from the ministry at Idana, Kansas, March 21, 1960.

Dr. H. G. Patterson was called home February 10, 1961, at Morning Sun, Iowa; Dr. J. K. Robb was called home October 30, 1960 at St. Joseph, Mich.; Dr. Walter McCarroll was called home November 30, 1960 at Santa Ana, Calif.; Rev. C. A. Dodds was called home August 4, 1960 at State College, Pa.; Rev. D. C. Ward was called home August 10, 1960 at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Membership

The Home Church reports a total membership of 6060 consisting of the following: 4601 Communicant members, 100 Ministerial members, and 1359 Baptized members not Communicants. A loss of 14 Members consisting of 4 Communicant members, and 10 Baptized members not Communicants.

The following Presbyteries report an increase in membership; New York 16, Iowa 1, Illinois 13, Pacific Coast 20, St. Lawrence 9. The following Presbyteries report a loss in membership; Midwest 47, Pittsburgh 3, Ohio 23.

Finances

The Church asked for \$122,408.00 to carry on the work for the year 1960 and 1961. We raised \$111,938.00 which was \$24.40 per member. Foreign Missions received \$27,145.00 or \$5.93 per member.

Congregational Treasurers report receipts of \$625,482.00 and disbursements of \$645,381.00 of which \$208,147.00 was for Pastors' salaries, American Bible Society \$2,731.00. Special Covenanter Appeals \$49,141.00 and National Reform Association \$3,655.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox
Stated Clerk

The report of the Board of Church Erection was read, adopted, and is as follows:

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION

It is cause for encouragement when our congregations find it necessary to enlarge and further equip their church plants, and provide manses for their pastors. The Board of Church Erection rejoices that we are permitted to have at least a small part in this phase of the Lord's work. It is our hope that our rotating fund may be enlarged so that we may have an increasingly large share in providing our congregations with financial help connected with their building needs.

During the year repayments on loans were made by Eastvale, New Castle, Hebron, Lake Reno, United Philadelphia, Third Philadelphia, Morning Sun, Central-Pittsburgh, Cambridge, Wichita, Quinter, Manchester, Winchester, Youngstown, Montclair, Phoenix, Topeka, Southfield, Kansas City, Hetherton, Orlando, and by Dr. S. Bruce Willson.

From the John L. Wright estate, we received \$1,342.02; from the Elizabeth Arbuckle Estate, \$446.48; from distribution of surplus earnings, \$100.30; from dividends from endowments, \$272.00; from the David Gregg Fund, \$831.09; from interest on loans, \$217.06; from Synod's Budget, \$1,335.00; and from the sale of the Stafford church, \$1,500.00.

During the year we loaned Third Philadelphia congregation \$2,000.00 for repairs on their newly acquired church property, and for the purchase of needed church furniture. We loaned \$6,000.00 to Portland congregation for the purchase of a house to be moved and used as a manse as soon as properly renovated. The sum of \$4,000.00 was made available to Hot Springs to aid in the erection of a house suitable for their minister in years to come. Fresno was faced with the problem of how to provide for children in a nearby housing development that was too far away to expect the children to walk, yet close enough to make our Fresno church the right one for these children to attend. Because of the peculiar nature of the situation, the Board of Church Erection helped Fresno in the solution of this problem by loaning them \$900.00 on the purchase of a bus. Having made one such loan, the Board asks that the Church do not consider this as adequate precedent for asking for loans on all manner of automotive vehicles.

For some time, this Board has recognized the problems faced by some of our congregations as a result of the "continuous loans" made to them by the Board of Church Erection in earlier years. The minutes of those earlier years do not always indicate clearly whether the aid furnished to congregations by this Board, was or was not considered as in the nature of a loan to be repaid. In certain instances the minutes tell of reminders sent to some

congregations—that their loan repayments were over-due; while no such reminders were sent to some other congregations that had made no re-payments. Also, on occasion, notations on mortgage papers have been brought to our attention, stating definitely that the loans made by this Board to certain congregations, were not to be repaid, but were continuous—that is, a continuous mortgage was held on the property involved.

These “continuous loans” were, in effect, the same as the outright grants which this Board has been making in more recent years, in that it was not intended that they should be repaid. In those earlier years it was not yet a part of the Church’s Constitutional Law that “a particular congregation shall not sell or mortgage its property in any amount without the written permission of the Presbytery” (Church Government, Chapter III, Section 16, on page 239 of the *Constitution*). It is the judgment of the present members of the Church Election Board, that the “continuous loan” arrangement was for the purpose of granting needy congregations aid from this Board which would not require re-payment; and yet, of protecting the investment of the denomination in the property, in case the congregation should cease to be a congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

At the present time the denomination’s financial interests are protected by Chapter III, Section 16, of Church Government, as indicated above. But the continuous loans, made under those earlier arrangements, have the effect of holding the property of the congregation to whom the continuous loan was made, under perpetual mortgage. Such congregations, if they desire to borrow money, have only mortgaged property to offer as security. Few banks are enthusiastic about loaning money on second mortgages. Such congregations, whose property is under perpetual mortgage, can obtain loans only from private individuals or from the Church Election Board.

Therefore, we are asking the Synod for permission to release the mortgages on these earlier “continuous loans” which were—in their effect—the same as our present-day grants would be, save for the fact that they have been keeping congregational properties involved, under a perpetual mortgage—with all of the inconvenience that that can entail.

This proposal to release these “continuous loan” mortgages of earlier years, does not extend to any loans by this Board which were understood, at the time of transaction, as loans to be repaid. These perpetual mortgages would be released by the Board only as we received word from the congregations involved that such “continuous loans” did, in fact, exist.

In view of the increasing need of congregations for help from this Board, and because of our desire to help all of our congrega-

tions to increase their witness through adequate and well-kept physical properties, it is the intention of the Board of Church Erection to grant help only in the form of loans—except that outright grants may be made in cases of exceptional need. By limiting more and more of our help to the extending of re-payable loans, we hope gradually to build up our rotating fund.

We recommend:

1. That Synod appoint the successors of Mark Dill and G. M. Robb, whose terms expire at this meeting of Synod.

2. That Synod grant the Board of Church Erection permission to release the earlier "continuous loan" mortgages, when and if the congregations involved show that such perpetual mortgages exist against their properties.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. Robb, President

Clyde A. Redpath, Secretary

The report of the Publication Board was read and taken up item by item. Item one was adopted. Item two was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item three was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

PUBLICATION BOARD

The past year has been a year of peace and prosperity, for which we are very grateful. Our co-editors have done an excellent job of editing and supervising *The Covenanter Witness*. While there have been a few complaints of delayed arrival of the *Witness*, the records show that the printers got the paper out, right on time. So any delays have to be charged to the Post Office Department.

There have been a minimum of complaints regarding errors of any kind, and our financial condition is favorable.

The response for articles from ministers and laymen leaves much to be desired. But we are grateful to you who have responded. We are convinced that there are ministers and laymen who can prepare articles which would be acceptable; and we are also convinced that our people would prefer these articles to clippings from other papers which have to be used unless we receive your articles.

We held four regular meetings during the year.

We are still disappointed with our subscription list. During the year we received 182 new subscriptions, but had 239 cancelled, leaving a net list of 2,511 and a net loss of 57. We would again urge congregations to make a determined effort to keep their church paper in every home.

Every effort is being made to improve the appearance of the *Witness* within our means. During the year we published a special edition for the Evangelistic Committee, also an edition in color for your approval. We would be glad to have your opinion regarding the value of these colored editions.

Our thanks to Mrs Dougherty for the very efficient way she has handled the subscription list.

Our financial report is attached herewith. The dividend from our endowment fund was \$686.40. Dividend from K P & L stock was \$482.80. Total, \$1169.20. These were turned in to the current fund.

The market value of our K P & L stock shows a continuing gain, being quoted at 46½ on a recent day. This makes the market value of the 340 shares we own, \$15,810.00.

The people in Topeka made their payments on the property as agreed. Total value of endowment fund is, Church Treasurer—\$9051.44, K P & L stock—\$15,810.00. Balance on property—\$2311.60. Total—\$27,173.04.

Publication of *Blue Banner Faith and Life* continued through the year, with good subscriber interest. They operated in the black as usual, with a balance on March 31 of \$572.97.

Recommendations:

1. This year is the year for election of editors. Your Board, however, recommends that the one-year pre-election rule of Synod be waived in-so-far as the present editors are concerned, at their request.

2. The terms of C. T. Carson, G. M. Robb, and Ross Latimer have expired, and their successors should be elected.

3. We recommend that the editors be given time to discuss their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert McMillan, President
Ross Latimer, Clerk for the Board

The report of the Committee on Signs of the Times was read, adopted and is as follows:

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The signs of the times are confusing. There are some gains in morals, also some losses. If there is one single question which continues to hold public attention, it is the movement of communism to take control of the world. God said to Abraham, Gen. 22:18, "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." Now even the most careless persons, whether Christian or not, know that a contest is going on to win the whole world.

But the sharpest immediate issue testing the Christianity of the United States today, and repeatedly making the headlines in the news is the Negro question. In 1861 the Civil War started over stopping the extension of slavery into the territories, and in 1865 the Thirteenth Amendment made all American slaves free. Now the question is being pressed as to whether they are equal.

The enforcement of the 1954 Supreme Court decision for a "prompt and reasonable start" toward ending segregation in the public schools has made some progress. But renewed violent opposition was shown recently in New Orleans. Next a movement started to end segregation at lunch and refreshment counters. Recently the Freedom Riders have pressed the issue as to equality in interstate travel in the South. Congress has taken some further action to enforce the civil rights of negroes as to voting. But the results on all these are limited.

If this seems discouraging, one needs to recognize that some past progress has been made in Negro education, or some recent steps would have been out of the question. The 70% illiteracy of the Negroes in 1880 has been reduced to 11% by 1950; and colleges reported 74,256 attending, but some colleges did not report.

The problem is not all in the South. Davis Lee, Negro editor of the Newark Telegram, said that Newark, with 20% of its population Negro, had only 70 Negroes among its 2,200 teachers and not one principal. One may say that this is partly because comparatively few Negroes have the more advanced education expected of teachers, a fact which is now being changed. But the North is far from giving full equality in schools, and is not entirely above criticism, though condemning the South.

Editor Lee declared: "The state of Georgia employs 7,313 Negro teachers and paid them close to \$15,000,000 last year." He went on, "If these states . . . are forced to abandon the segregated schools, 75% of the Negro teachers in the South will lose their jobs. Not only that, but approximately 20,000 Negro principals will lose their jobs as well." In the South the Negroes get some things they do not get in the North; but higher education for the Negroes may begin to change that in the North.

The colored races of the world, outnumbering the white, are on the move everywhere. In the change in South Africa as to relation to the English Commonwealth of Nations, and the Crown, to maintain the apartheid policy, the move got only 849,958 to 775,978 in the vote, with 11,000,000 non-whites not allowed a voice. It is largely the non-white nations of Africa and Asia that have swelled the membership in the United Nations to 99. Every great disturbance in the U. S. on the color line is reported across the world, especially by the communists. With the whole world moving to give consideration to the non-whites, South Africa and our own South

will be compelled to advance on that issue.

Russia was freed from serfdom by a czars's decree in 1861, while America made a similar move by four years of civil war. But Russia still had the secret police and knew exile to the mines of Siberia long before the communists took over. We need to remember this when we think of how little Russia's common people have have gained under their new dictators. But bad as things are, they have made marvelous industrial gains, and there is discontent at almost everything being devoted to military strengthening.

The wickedness of the communist dictators again and again, has demonstrated that moves thought to be victories have injured their cause in the eyes of the world. The Communist Chinese attack on Tibet has done more to turn Asiatics from neutralism than all American efforts, just as the Russian suppression in Hungary turned many from communism in other European countries.

President Eisenhower asked for two billion dollars for military aid to other nations and more than two billion for economic progress. This is not called missionary work; but it is influencing other nations. A missionary speaker at Geneva this spring told how the Russians were spending billions for printed matter for the depressed nations. He was leading in a movement for Christian printed matter also. The ability to read has been wonderfully increased. The American Bible Society has at least parts of the Bible in 1100 dialects; and many groups are hastening to spread the Word of God to meet the anti-religious attack. Not only printing but the radio and television are bringing the whole world to know more about all the rest of the world. Is not God in all this, awakening even the most careless Christians to know that they must work or die?

Any day of national thanksgiving in the United States has already many things to celebrate, and the next six months will certainly show some more. Humanitarianism is being widely active in United Funds, in the advance of care for the aged, the sick, and the unemployed.

Though there was an increase in prisoners in federal and state prisons, its proportion to the total population dropped slightly. The 610,000 divorces in 1946, just after the War's end, dropped by 1949 to 397,000; and that was still the report for 1959. Divorces are double in proportion to population to what they were thirty years ago; but at present the number seems stationary. It is confusing to many to say that there are one-fourth as many divorces as marriages. That is true only in the report of changes in one year, but it is not true concerning the thirty-seven and a half million existing marriages, of which the divorces of the year are only slightly over one percent. The common American has cause to be thankful when 1958 showed 68,299,408 automobiles, trucks and

buses were licensed and 81,536,726 drivers. In one year, 1955, there were 7,929,186 passenger cars sold besides 1,249,090 trucks. And now our depression not only gets devoted attention but seems to be less serious. The amounts spent for churches are wonderful. Our own College and Seminary show the Covenanters have material blessings. Church memberships for Protestants increased only half as much as those for Catholics, but the enrollment in Sabbath Schools went up four times as much as the Protestant gain in church members.

But how are Christians responding to Christ's words, "If ye love me, keep my commandments"? More churches have only one service; and more professing Christians turn the rest of the Sabbath into a holiday, far from a holy one. The chief issue among denominations seems to be church union, but not by study of the Bible but simple dropping of old beliefs. Sunday newspaper circulation for the same paper is usually one-half over that of the weekdays, and a good many Christians listen to more than sermons on the Sabbath day radio.

Christ said, "Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses." Again, soon after that, we read, "When they had prayed . . . they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of God with boldness." So many Christians, including Covenanters, either have not prayed earnestly enough, or they have not prayed for the right things, for they do not all speak the word of God with boldness.

We recommend:

1. That the days appointed in the U.S. and Canada for thanksgiving be observed with a religious service.
2. That a day in the annual Week of Prayer be made a day of repentance and prayer, and of as much fasting, to concentrate thought on repentance, as the thanksgiving day was observed with feasting, to concentrate thought on thankfulness.

Submitted by
George S. Coleman
Robert Fullerton
Merlin Wing

Rev. George Soltau of the Enon Valley Bible Presbyterian Church brought greetings to the Synod from the Bible Presbyterian Church.

Synod took recess in prayer by R. J. G. McKnight.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by R. W. McMillan.

The roll was called.

Charles Peterman, elder delegate from Lake Reno, was seated as a member of the Court without certificate.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Pensions was read and taken up item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted with reference to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

The Board of Pensions would respectfully report that it has performed its duties as prescribed by Synod toward assisting our retired ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers. We take note of the Providence of God who has called several of this number to their heavenly reward since the last Synod.

Sixteen ministers received either pensions or grants from Ministerial Relief Funds during the past year. Three ministers receiving assistance have died during the year. One new name has been added to the list. Total pension payments amounted to \$9,970 in 1960. In 1959 the amount was \$11,250.

Eleven widows and one minister's daughter received payments from the Widow's and Orphan's Fund. The needs here are increasing as evidenced by the amounts spent during the past 5 years.

1956 -	\$3,584
1957 -	3,741
1958 -	5,749
1959 -	6,369
1960 -	6,800

The amount granted at our last annual meeting in October for the current year was \$8,160.

Because of the comparatively small endowment in the Widow's and Orphan's Fund (\$15,800 as compared with \$25,000 in the Pension Fund and with \$51,785 in the Ministerial Relief Fund) and because of the requests for increased assistance the Board passed a resolution that it would request Synod this year for approval to divert 10% of undesignated bequests now going to the Pension Plan Fund to the Widow's and Orphan's Fund for the purpose of building up that endowment.

The following resolution, presented at the 1960 Synod was referred to this Board: "Increasingly, institutions (both profit and non-profit) include the "Mutual Funds" as a part of income and retirement programs. Therefore it is respectfully requested that Synod request the Board of Pensions to study the merits of Mutual Funds, with a view to adding this item to the present program of the Board of Pensions, and a report to be made next year."

During the year a study of this matter has been made, using materials that have been supplied by mutual funds and by consultation with individuals who are connected with such funds.

Based upon the performance of these funds over the past half century, and particularly during the past 15 years, it is the opinion of the Board that over a period of years Mutual Funds would provide a sound and profitable means of investment.

The present policy of the Church is to provide pension benefits to ministers, only upon retirement from the ministry. However, there is a definite need for financial help at certain times prior to retirement. One of the pressing problems for younger ministers is to provide a college education for their children. We believe that the Church might well undertake some sort of program to help alleviate this need.

If \$500 were to be invested in the name of each young man who is ordained to the ministry, the original \$500, provided all dividends and capital gains distributed were re-invested, would at the end of 20 years be worth from \$5,000 to \$8,000. This is based upon the rate of growth of Mutual Funds over the past ten years. It must be pointed out that Mutual Funds makes no guarantees as to future growth.

If the Church were to adopt such a program, what sources of income might be available for investment? In 1963 two insurance policies, with a combined value of about \$21,000 will be maturing. This money has been designated for the Endowment Funds for Aged Ministers. However, Synod could divert this to some sort of program which might involve Mutual Funds.

The Pension Board at this point is not ready to propose a definite plan. Our work has only been of an exploratory nature. Therefore we suggest that this study be continued. If the Synod is interested in a further study of this matter, the Board would like to send a questionnaire to pastors and sessions with a view to gaining further knowledge of how such a plan might be administered.

This year marks the tenth year since the New Pension Plan was adopted by Synod and put into effect by the Board of Pensions. Considerable progress has been made. The endowment has been built up to \$25,000. The plan has been generally accepted by the eligible ministers and the newly ordained ministers who are beginning their pastoral work in our congregations. Most, though not all, have taken out insurance contracts. In 1955, the contributions of participating ministers was reduced to 1% of salary with the thought that they would be in a position to elect Social Security coverage. We understand that many have not done so. We would respectfully urge each one who does not have Social Security to consider the benefits to survivors as well as the retirement provisions of this coverage. If, however, one does not elect to partici-

pate in Social Security, the Board feels that the minister should put an equivalent amount in insurance, or in some other type of investment with retirement benefits.

Ministers retiring now need both Social Security and Church Pension. Is there any reason to think that equivalent income will not also be needed in the future?

The Pension Plan does seem to be soundly financed and the Board wishes to express its appreciation to the congregations and ministers who contribute to the Plan and have cooperated to get it firmly established.

The terms of Robert Baird and Rev. James C. Pennington expire this year and their successors should be chosen.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod grant approval for the diverting of the 10% of all undesignated bequests now going to the Pension Plan Fund to the Widow's and Orphan's Fund for the purpose of building up that endowment.

2. In view of a need that sometimes arises, we recommend that in certain cases and at the discretion of the Board that there be a permissible retirement age of 65 for ministers instead of 70 as at present.

3. That this Board be authorized to continue its study of investments in Mutual Funds during the coming year.

4. That Synod approve the application of the widow of H. G. Patterson, to participate in the funds of the Widow's and Orphan's Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Edgar
Ralph Wilson
J. O. Edgar
Robert Baird
Merritt McElhinney
M. W. Baird
Raymond Cummings
J. C. Pennington

The report of the Cooderating Committee was read and taken up item by item and referred back to the Committee.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read and taken up item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, were adopted. Item 5 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report was laid on the table to be taken up following the reading of the minutes tomorrow morning.

Synod adjourned in prayer by the Moderator.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1961

8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by W. C. McClurkin.

Following the devotional service, D. Raymond Park, elder delegate from Syracuse, was introduced as a member of the Court for the first time.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was again taken up. Action on this report was postponed until after the hearing of of the reports of Presbyteries and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Paper No. 8, from J. H. Tweed, H. B. Harrington and J. B. Willson asking for a reconsideration of the opening of a new mission in Ecuador was ordered taken up in connection with the final consideration of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

By special resolution, Synod approved the following: *Whereas the Armenian Congregations of Cyprus cannot accept the standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church regarding the purity of worship and whereas the Cyprus Commission has failed to grant autonomy to the Armenian Congregations, be it resolved that Synod grant autonomy to the Armenian Congregations of Cyprus under care of the Cyprus Commission as of September 1, 1961. This act is taken without malice but with Christian love, recognizing the conscience of the Armenian Congregations as well as of this Synod.*

Clark Copeland led the Synod in prayer dissolving the relationship between the Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Armenian Congregations of Cyprus.

Robert Morrow, pastor elect of the Hot Springs Congregation was granted the privilege of participating in the Traveling Fund.

Synod recognized the beautiful display of carnations, the gift of Mrs. R. W. Redpath in honor of her late husband. The Moderator was asked to convey Synod's thanks to Mrs. Redpath.

The report of the Woman's Association was read by Mrs. J. B. Willson, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association has completed the sixty-fourth year of our work of maintaining our Home at 2344 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh. The year 1960-61 brought changes to our Home, staff, and Home family. The Board of Direc-

tors held eleven regular and three special business meetings during the year.

The Board of thirty Directors, elected by the Woman's Association, manages the Home plant. Mrs. Kermit S. Edgar serves as president, Mrs. J. Merrill Robb as vice-president, Mrs. J. Burt Willson is recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Patterson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. H. George is treasurer. Others who serve as board members are:

Mrs. John Allen	Mrs. T. C. McKnight
Mrs. John Anderson	Miss Edith Miller
Mrs. R. L. Brown	Mrs. J. R. Patterson
Mrs. C. C. Clark	Mrs. W. Steele Shaw
Mrs. J. A. Carson	Mrs. W. Brown Sterrett
Mrs. Joseph Daniels	Mrs. L. E. VanArsdale
Mrs. Delber H. Elliott	Mrs. Thomas Walsh
Mrs. William Esler	Mrs. Jay Wissner
Mrs. R. C. Fullerton	Miss Myrtle Wylie
Mrs. John P. Hickey	Mrs. Robert M. Young
Mrs. M. G. Hodgkiss	Mrs. K. M. Young
Mrs. Frank H. Lathom	Mrs. Wallace Young
Mrs. Charles R. McBurney	

All these women live in the Pittsburgh area with the exception of Mrs. J. A. Carson of Philadelphia who makes the trip regularly with no transportation costs to our board.

In April, 1960 Miss Margaret McCandless resigned as superintendent of the Home. As we had no replacement she was asked to continue on a quarterly basis. She served until August when she became a member of the Home family. Mrs. W. Brown Sterrett served as superintendent until December 1, when Miss Myrtle Wylie took over the duties for one month. Both women are members of the Board. On January 1, 1961, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luney of Oakdale, Illinois came to serve our Home family. They are already popular with the Home family and Board. The Board feels the guidance of a man and wife is preferable since our Home family and buildings have been enlarged. Dr. and Mrs. Luney occupy the Florence B. O'Neill Tibby residence across Burgess Street from our campus.

Although the Board of Directors suffered no losses by death this year, we record with sorrow the passing of Dr. C. B. Metheny. He had been a member of our Advisory Board for several years.

The Home family has had twelve additions this year:

Miss Mary Hoehnle	College Hill Congregation
Mrs. J. Walker Wilson	College Hill "
Miss Eleanor Woodburn	Topeka "
Miss Inez Smith	Bloomington "
Miss Lillian McCracken	Geneva "

Miss Grace Finley		
Miss Margaret McCandless	Third Philadelphia Cong.	
Miss Ethel Garraway		
Miss Eleanor Auld	Oakdale	"
Miss Isabelle McGee	Olathe	"
Dr. John Peoples	United Philadelphia	"
Mrs. W. G. Robb	Geneva	"

Seven deaths were recorded: Miss Anna Thompson, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Caskey, Miss Louise Morphy, Mrs. J. S. Tibby, Miss Martha Wilson. Mrs. John P. Mitchell withdrew from the Home.

The Publicity committee of the Board of Directors prepared and placed in the hands of all ministers bulletin covers announcing Donation Day for use in our congregations. We hope to use the same method this coming fall.

We acknowledge the assistance of the Auxiliary to the Board who have helped with the work of Donation Day, special dinners and have contributed to the happiness of the Home family.

The Home family under the direction of a committee of Home members have held their own schedule of social events. These have proved most enjoyable to the Home family. Local groups such as Scouts, Brownies, and Sabbath School classes have also held programs that were appreciated.

We acknowledge the kindness of our medical staff and the generosity of the Allegheny General Hospital to our Home members this past year.

A recent study showed that the cost per person in our Home is approximately \$150.00 per month. We are most grateful to the Women's Synodical who made our Home a special project and pledged \$2,000 for its support. This with the \$2,500 share of Synod's budget helped us in part in maintaining our Home. We also thank those who gave individually gifts which were used in the care of our Home, and enabled us to pay our new building debt in full, and to establish a small Building Fund for current repairs.

One dollar paid to the Woman's Association makes the donor a member of the Association; \$25.00, a life member; \$50.00, an honorary member, and \$100.00, a life director. We welcome all contributions, large or small. Financial gifts should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. George, Box 132, Warrendale, Pa. All other gifts should be sent to the Aged People's Home, 2344 Perryville Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

We humbly say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Respectfully submitted,

Erla D. Willson, Recording Secretary

The report of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary was read and taken up item by item. Item No. 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item No. 2 was amended and adopted. Items No. 5, 6, and 7 were adopted. The report as a whole was amended, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

On May 9 the commencement exercises for the class of 1961 were held in the new Seminary chapel. This year, the 150th since the establishment of the Seminary, witnessed the completion, in general, of the building and renovation program. During the course of the year the church responded well to the Anniversary Fund Campaign so that, on April 30, \$116,193.05 had been received in cash and pledges in the program to raise \$200,000.00 for building and endowment. We come to this meeting of Synod with a sense of gratitude for the Lord's blessings during the year.

The renovation of the building was not completed until late in the first semester, so the facilities could not be used until mid-year. The Seminary Board appreciates the kindness of the Central-Pittsburgh congregation in making its church-plant available for use during the first semester.

The cost of the construction and renovation up to May 9 was reported to the Board as amounting to \$153,371.00. Of this amount \$133,704.66 was paid out for contract work and the remainder represents the cost of the architect's fees, additional building materials, student labor, furnishings, and landscaping. On March 23 the new chapel and renovated building were dedicated and an open house was held on March 25. On these two occasions together more than 500 persons viewed the improvements.

In spite of the physical circumstances during the year, there was no major interruption in the academic program. The program of instruction was faithfully carried out by the members of the faculty: S. Bruce Willson, J. B. Willson, Roy Fullerton, R. J. G. McKnight, and K. G. Smith.

The Seminary Board appreciates the teaching which has been done by Dr. McKnight since his retirement in 1953. At the time of his retirement the Board, and Synod also, expressed deep appreciation for his many years of faithful service to Christ and the Church.

Dr. J. B. Willson, Professor of Biblical Literature and Languages, reached the retirement age of 70 this year. Under the new constitution the Seminary Board may grant an extension of service to a professor in such status, for no more than one year at a time, until the person has reached the age of 75. The Board is extending the service of Dr. Willson through the 1961-62 school

year, but is relieving him of his responsibilities in the area of Greek and New Testament Literature. To make up a full schedule of work Dr. Willson is being asked to give more time to his position as Librarian.

The Board is placing two new names in nomination for the position of Professor of Biblical Literature and Languages, this position to be assumed by the one elected at the beginning of the 1962-63 school year. However, we are desirous of having this person serve as part-time instructor in Greek and New Testament Literature this next school year in addition to taking such graduate work, prior to September 1962, as will enable him to assume the professorship. Therefore, in the event that a new person is elected by this Synod to be Professor of Biblical Literature the Board is planning to appoint him to serve as a part-time instructor during the coming school year, providing that the budget approved by Synod will allow for this extra salary. At the May meeting K. G. Smith was appointed to continue another year as part-time instructor in Evangelism.

The graduating class of 1961 was composed of David Raymond McCracken and John Hugh White of the New York Presbytery and Edward Alfred Robson of Pittsburgh Presbytery. Mr. Robson and Mr. White are planning on graduate work next year, the former at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. Mr. McCracken has announced his intention to serve as stated supply at the mission congregation in Phoenix, Arizona.

The prizes given at the commencement exercises were awarded as follows: in Advanced Greek, to Young J. Son; in Systematic Theology and Church History, to John H. White.

At the Spring meeting of the Board, Keith E. Copeland, David R. Patterson, and Young Jun Son were advanced to the Senior class and certified to Pittsburgh Presbytery for licensure. Verd Vasco Dunn was also advanced to senior status and certified to Midwest Presbytery for licensure.

Three men were certified to their respective presbyteries as having passed the first year: David Ross Armstrong and Ralph Edgar Joseph to Iowa Presbytery, and Jerrold Sherman Milroy to Midwest Presbytery. Eugene McFarland of New York Presbytery has indicated his intention to withdraw as a candidate for the ministry.

To date, two members of the Church, Robert Templeton of Belle Center, Ohio and Robert Dodds of the Central-Pittsburgh congregation have been accepted to begin their seminary training next year. In addition to those mentioned above who will be returning next year, Alvin Smith of the Orlando congregation is planning to continue work previously interrupted, and has been taken under care of his presbytery.

Rev. E. Clark Copeland, pastor of the Old Bethel congregation, taught the Missionary Candidate Courses, during three periods in the second semester. Jean Mitchell of the Walton congregation took work both semesters under this program, and during the second semester Robert Henning, pastor of the New York congregation, Mrs. Robert Henning, J. Paul Wilson, pastor of the Barnet congregation, and Mary Stilo of the Seattle congregation took courses as missionary candidates. Raymond McCracken, as a regular student in the Seminary, also took the missionary candidates' course. These persons have been certified to the Foreign Mission Board as having completed their assigned work, with notation of individual exceptions.

There were two other special students this year, Domenick Sgro of the Christian Church, and Floyd Hazen, of the Baptist Church.

Because of the disrupted physical circumstances this year very little guest lecturing was done. On one occasion a converted Catholic priest spoke and upon another a representative of the Gideons.

R. C. Fullerton, Professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics, gave the lecture at the opening convocation of the school year, J. G. Vos, chairman of the Bible Department of Geneva College, preached the Baccalaureate sermon, and P. D. McCracken, chairman of the Board, delivered the commencement address. The address at the dedication service was given by E. Clark Copeland.

The field-work program has been carried on through assignments of middlers to service under the supervision of area pastors. First-year students and missionary candidates have followed a regular program of personal visitation under the direction of the Instructor in Evangelism, K. G. Smith.

The revised constitution calls for two members of the Board of Superintendents to be elected annually for a six-year term. The Board has adopted a program whereby this provision can be implemented. Consequently, the recommendation to Synod in this regard, for this year and the two successive years, will specify the periods for which persons should be appointed.

Negotiations for the privilege to grant degrees are being continued.

The officers of the Board were re-elected at the May meeting: Chairman: P. D. McCracken, Vice-Chairman: C. C. Brown, Secretary: W. G. McMillan.

The Secretary was appointed to represent the Seminary before the Coordinating Committee and S. Bruce Willson to speak in behalf of the institution on the floor of Synod.

Recommendations:

1. that Synod appoint the successors of C. C. Brown, Edwin C. Clark, Robert Park, and J. R. Patterson, whose terms expire with this meeting of Synod—a minister and an elder for a six-year term, and two ministers for three-year terms;

2. that Synod accept the resignation of R. J. G. McKnight from further teaching in the seminary, and that the honorarium of \$2,000 paid annually to Dr. McKnight be referred to the Finance Committee of Synod to determine the source of payment;

3. that the housing allowance for full-time members of the faculty be increased from \$50 to \$65 per month; or that adjustment be made to increase the allowance if Synod should establish a higher minimum;

4. that Synod proceed to the election of members of the faculty, following the adoption of this report, on the basis of the following nominations of the Board (the terms of those elected will begin with the 1962-63 school year):

for the position of President, Professor of Church History and Practical Theology, at an annual salary of \$4,000, plus a housing allowance of \$65 per month—S. Bruce Willson (for a period of seven years);

for the position of Professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics at an annual salary of \$3800, plus a housing allowance of \$65 per month—R. C. Fullerton (for a period of seven years);

5. for the position of Professor of Biblical Literature and Languages at an annual salary of \$3800, plus a housing allowance of \$65 per month—E. Clark Copeland or Joseph A. Hill (for a period of three years);

6. that Synod approve a salary of \$3600 for a part-time instructor in Greek and New Testament Literature for next year;

7. that S. Bruce Willson be heard by Synod in connection with this report.

S. Bruce Willson was heard on the work of the Seminary.

A proposal to change the constitution of the Seminary so that nominations of professors to the Seminary may be made on the floor of Synod at the time of the election was laid on the table for future consideration.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

Synod took recess in prayer by Roy M. Adams.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened by singing of Psalm 103 and with prayer

by R. E. Smith.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper No. 9 from F. F. Reade asking a ruling on the position of Covenanters in Canada with respect to political dissent in light of the revisions of the Canadian Constitution was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 10 from the Seminary Board requesting a \$5000 fund to be made available for graduate study by select students was referred to the Finance Committee.

Paper No. 11 from the Seminary Board asked for a ratification of an agreement with the Associate Presbyterian Church whereby the library of the Associate Presbyterian Synod would be placed in the library of our Seminary. The agreement was approved.

Paper No. 12 from J. P. McCracken and E. J. McKeown concerning a study of the Bible basis for deacons was referred to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committee.

Synod proceeded to the election of Seminary Professors. F. F. Reade led the Synod in prayer asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the election of the professors. The first ballot was on the names of S. B. Willson and R. C. Fullerton. Both were elected to seven year terms. On the second ballot, from the nominations of E. C. Copeland and J. A. Hill, one position was to be filled. E. C. Copeland was elected to a three year term.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read and taken up item by item. Item 12 was adopted and Kenneth G. Smith was heard concerning Christian Education.

Synod adjourned in prayer by D. R. Wilcox.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1961

8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment, sang from the 45th Psalm and was constituted in prayer by C. C. Brown.

The roll was called.

Jay Wissner was seated in the place of John Allen as the delegate from the Allegheny congregation and was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The resolution concerning granting of autonomy to the Armenian Congregations of Cyprus was reconsidered and the date of the relationship was changed from Sept. 1, 1961 to Jan. 1, 1962.

Paper No. 13, a special resolution on communism offered by fifteen members of the Court was approved and is as follows:

WHEREAS the International Conspiracy of Communism has plainly declared and often repeated that it intends and confidently expects to displace the free order of society in our country with their dictatorial and godless regime, and

WHEREAS the Christian Church, through its proclamation of the truth, should be in the forefront of the opposition to this malignant movement, so destructive of all freedom, and

WHEREAS many Christians are not informed on the urgency of this threat, nor as to the nature of our enemy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That Synod recommends that studies be made in our congregations of the threat of Communism, through the study of such books as *Masters of Deceit* by J. Edgar Hoover, *You Can Trust the Communists*, by Dr. Fred Schwarz, and *The Naked Communist*, by Cleon Skouson, and of such films as "Operation Abolition", and "Communism on the Map".

2. That Synod send to Representative Walter a telegram of encouragement in maintaining a high level of accuracy and observance of Constitutional rights, as the House Un-American Activities Committee performs its most necessary task of documenting and exposing the treacherous attacks being made on our country; also, that a telegram be sent to President Kennedy, urging his continued support of this critically needed committee of Congress.

3. That we declare our disapproval of the expressions of the National Council of Churches which urge the admission of Red China to the U. N., and which without evidence, casts doubt and suspicion on such agencies of the United States government as the House Un-American Activities Committee, and

4. That we dedicate ourselves to proclaim the claims of the Lord Jesus Christ on our nation, as King of kings and Lord of lords, and that we covenant to stand by one another in our testimony for this truth.

Lester E. Kilpatrick
R. Paul Robb
J. G. Vos
James D. Carson
Louis H. Wilkey
J. R. Patterson
Paul E. Faris
Bruce C. Stewart

Glenn McFarland
Roy Blackwood, Jr.
Waldo Mitchel
Robert B. McCracken
E. C. Copeland
Ross Latimer
Robert A. Henning

E. R. Hemphill, R. H. McKelvy and H. E. McKelvy were ex-

cused due to the death of the senior deacon of the Hetherton Congregation, William McKelvy, a brother of the last two named, members of this Court.

The reports of Illinois, Iowa, Midwest, New York, Ohio, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh, and St. Lawrence Presbyteries, and the Far East Commission were read and adopted. R. W. Caskey led the Court in prayer on behalf of the Presbyteries. These reports are as follows:

REPORT OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

Illinois Presbytery would respectfully report that it held its regular meeting simultaneously with Presbyterial at Chicago on October 25 and 26, 1960. Two called meetings were held during Synod at Sterling. The Ad Interim Commission held two meetings planning a program of congregational visitation and implementing it.

The five congregations in our care have settled pastors, and the mission station has a stated supply. We have four additional ministers on our roll: M. S. McMillan, R. S. McElhinney, W. O. Ferguson and D. W. Felker.

During the past year it was determined that the long range program of Presbytery would be aided by carrying out a program of congregational oversight for encouragement of evangelistic zeal. This program is under way; Bloomington was visited this spring; Chicago and Old Bethel will be visited this fall with Oakdale and Selma being visited next year.

A Seminar on Personal Evangelism, to encourage evangelistic zeal, is planned for the fall meeting of Presbytery at Sparta.

Our C.Y.P.U. Camp at St. Marys, Ohio, was held August 16th to 23rd. The decisions reached during this camp have boosted and gladdened our congregations.

E. Clark Copeland is our Moderator, Young People's Secretary, and Secretary of Christian Education. Roy Blackwood and Arthur Moore are our delegates to the Coordinating Committee. Mr. Blackwood is also our financial agent and Treasurer. A. W. Smith is our Clerk and Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission. C. C. Brown is our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College. We have accounted for all our members. Statistical Reports were forwarded to the Stated Clerk and our Traveling fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip L. Coon
Asst. Clerk of Presbytery

REPORT OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

Iowa Presbytery would respectfully report that our regular meeting was held October 6, 1960, at Hopkinton, Iowa. One called meeting was held during Synod, and another called meeting was held September 6, 1960, to ordain Wayne R. Spear to the Gospel ministry and to install him pastor of the Lake Reno congregation.

The Ad Interim Commission held two meetings during the year, and a Special Commission appointed by the Ad Interim Commission met June 3, 1960 to ordain James C. Pennington to the Gospel ministry and to install him pastor of the Morning Sun congregation.

There are four congregations and one mission station under our care; All of these have settled pastors. One of our retired ministers, H. G. Patterson, was called Home February 9, 1961.

Action was taken at the regular meeting of Presbytery that our Committee on Church Extension investigate the possibility of opening a new field of work in the Presbytery.

In connection with our regular meeting of Presbytery, an evening conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. Roy Blackwood bringing to us practical suggestions for Personal Evangelism.

Consideration was given to the recommendations of Synod at our regular meeting of Presbytery, and efforts were made to implement them both in our Presbyterial and Sessional programs.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held at the Sharon Church in co-operation with the Morning Sun congregation, and a Vacation Bible School was also held at the Lake Reno Church. The Hopkinton congregation completed another year of profitable Week-Day Christian Education on a Released-Time basis.

The 1960 Iowa Young People's Conference was held at the Sharon Church July 27-31, and another conference is being planned for the same place this summer. Due to the increasing attendance at the Conference, Presbytery appointed a Camp Site Committee to consider other locations for our Conference.

Ralph E. Joseph and David R. Armstrong are Students of Theology under our care, and both men have completed their Junior year in our Theological Seminary.

The Officers of Presbytery are: Moderator - J. O. Edgar; Clerk - R. P. Mathews; Treasurer - R. P. Joseph; Youth Secretary - J. C. Pennington; Moderator of Ad Interim Commission - J. O. Edgar. The Chairman of our Committee on Evangelism is W. R. Spear, and our Committee on Christian Education is R. P. Mathews and R. P. Joseph. Presbytery's representatives on the Co-ordinating Committee were W. R. Spear and B. M. Ferguson. Our repre-

sentative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College is J. O. Edgar.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk and all our members are accounted for. Our Traveling Fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Paul Mathews, Clerk

REPORT OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

Midwest Presbytery would respectfully report that during the past year we have held two called meetings and one regular meeting. Also, a pro re nata meeting was held in conjunction with our regular fall meeting in Kansas City October 4 and 5, for the purpose of ordaining Jerry Hayenga sine titulo to the Gospel ministry. He is now serving as Stated Supply at the Cache Creek Congregation, Apache, Oklahoma. Rev. D. C. Ward passed to his heavenly Home August 10, 1960.

Marion McFarland was installed Pastor of the Clarinda Congregation on March 28, 1961.

Licentiate Robert More has completed a year of graduate work in the Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., where he received the degree of Master of Theology.

Licentiate Robert Morrow was received by transfer from Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 9, 1961. He has accepted the call to become Pastor of the Hot Springs Congregation. He is to be ordained and installed in the near future.

We have taken Alvin Young of Sterling Congregation under our care as a prospective student of theology.

Verd Dunn has completed the second year course of study in our seminary and has been recommended for licensure.

Jerrold Milroy has completed his first year in our seminary and has been advanced to the second year.

We have seventeen congregations under our care. The Stafford Congregation is in the process of being disorganized. Their church building and parsonage have been sold in accordance with the rules of Synod's Board of Trustees. The Eskridge Congregation worships with the Topeka Congregation and does not desire a Pastor or Stated Supply. The Beulah and Superior Congregations were united by action of Presbytery, October 5, 1960.

The Park City Congregation, Wichita, was organized March 12, 1961. The charter members of the newly organized Congregation consist of ten who were received by certificate from other Covenanter Congregations, 3 by letters of standing from the Methodist Church with their acceptance of the standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, 9 by profession of faith, and 5

baptized not yet communicant. The Ad Interim Commission appointed a Provisional Session. Robert McMillan is Moderator. Ross Latimer and Maurice Reed are elders.

Midwest Presbytery sponsors two summer conferences. Bruce Stewart is Young People's Secretary for the western division, which meets at Covenant Heights, Colorado; and T. R. Hutcheson is Young People's Secretary of the eastern division, which meets at Forest Park, Topeka, Kansas.

The Ad Interim Commission is composed of Paul Faris, Moderator, Ross Latimer, Robert McCrory, Willis Edgar, and Robert McMillan.

Milton Harrington was suspended from the Gospel Ministry and from the privileges of membership on March 21, 1961.

The Kansas Women's Presbyterial was held in Kansas City May 2 and 3. The Colorado Presbyterial was held in Greeley May 9.

Our Traveling Fund is paid in full. Clyde Dunn is our Travel Agent.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. White, Clerk pro tem

REPORT OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

The New York Presbytery would respectfully report that one regular meeting, one pro re nata meeting and two called meetings were held during the past year. Our Ad Interim Commission held three meetings.

Nine congregations are under our care. Eight have settled pastors. Cornwallis has preaching only during the summer months.

Thirteen ministers are on our roll. J. A. Hill is teaching at the Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, Michigan. John Coleman, Julius Kempf and Walter McClurkin are without pastorates. Donald I. Robb is serving as a missionary in Japan. Three men were under the care of Presbytery during the past year. John White and Raymond McCracken were licensed to preach September 5th and September 15th, 1960 respectively, and have now completed their work at the seminary. John White plans to do graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh this coming year. Raymond McCracken was transferred to the Pacific Coast Presbytery May 5th, 1961. Eugene McFarland, at his own request, has been removed from the care of Presbytery.

J. Paul McCracken received a regular gospel call to the Cambridge, Mass. Congregation and upon his acceptance was installed as pastor on September 14, 1960.

Presbytery cooperated again this year in the Bi-Presbyterial program at the White Lake Camp which included a Junior Camp,

a Prep Camp and a Young People's Conference. Besides this, our Presbytery sponsored an Adult Conference at White Lake. At this conference this coming year a seminar on Evangelism is planned. Plans for this summer also include all of the usual camps and conferences.

The officers of Presbytery are as follows: Moderator - J. Paul McCracken; Clerk - George W. Price; Assistant Clerk & Treasurer - Luther McFarland; Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission - Charles Sterrett; Young People's Secretary - George W. Price; and our member of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College - T. J. Wilson. We were represented on the Coordinating Committee by T. J. Wilson and Ernest McKeown.

Our statistical report was sent to the Stated Clerk, all of our members are accounted for and our Traveling Fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Price, Clerk

REPORT OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

Ohio Presbytery would respectfully report that during the year we have held one regular and three called meetings. The Ad Interim Commission has held seven called meetings during the year.

There are five congregations under our care, three of which have settled pastors. The New Concord Congregation became disorganized March 29, 1961 and the last of its members transferred to the Belle Center Congregation. Jonathan's Creek Congregation has not been having worship services. The Orlando Congregation has been without a pastor since October 17, 1960 but is seeking another pastor and will have the services of Lic. Keith Copeland during the summer.

There are three ministers on our roll, all of whom are settled pastors. Dr. J. K. Robb died October 30, 1960. Donald Felker was, at his own request, transferred to Illinois Presbytery on June 9, 1961.

There are two students of Theology under our care. Robert Templeton, a member of the Belle Center Congregation, was taken under the care of Presbytery on February 1, 1961. Alvin W. Smith, Jr., a member of the Orlando Congregation, was taken under the care of Presbytery on June 8, 1961. They both expect to enroll in our Seminary this fall.

The Ohio-Illinois young people held their largest Covfamikoi Conference last year at St. Mary's Camp, near St. Mary's, Ohio. The program was enlarged last year to include a Junior High Program in addition to the Junior and Young People's Program. This year we expect to make another addition to the program

to include a more adequate adult program, thus making our Conference a family conference with a full program for every age group. The dates for the Conference are August 8-15 and will be at Camp St. Mary's again. Miss Jo Leino is preparing another good young people's program.

The officers of Presbytery are as follows: Moderator, H. F. Thompson; Clerk, E. R. Hemphill; Assistant Clerk, Bert Bowes; Treasurer and Young People's Secretary, E. R. Hemphill; Moderator of Ad Interim Commission, H. F. Thompson; Representative on Board of Corporators of Geneva College, E. R. Hemphill; and Coordinating Committee, E. R. Hemphill and Buford Abbott. Our Financial Agent is H. F. Thompson.

Our Statistical Report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk on time, our Traveling Fund is paid in full and all our members are accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Raymond Hemphill, Clerk

REPORT OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery has nine active pastors on its roll. Seven of these are pastoring congregations; one, Dr. McElhinney, is in mission work and one, Rev. Chao, is in Reformation Translation work. In addition we have four retired ministers on the roll of Presbytery. One of our retired pastors, Dr. Walter McCarroll passed away on Nov. 30, 1960. All of our congregations in the Presbytery have pastors at this time. There is one student under our care, Leonard Orr, who is under our care not as a Theological student, but rather as a student who is looking forward to Seminary training. One elder, Maurice J. Crockett of the Santa Ana Congregation passed away during the year. Two regular meetings of Presbytery were held during the church year: one at the summer conference meeting at Warm Beach, Wash. in August of 1960; and the other in the Los Angeles Church in February of 1961.

During the year Dr. J. G. McElhinney requested someone to take over his work at the West Monroe St. Mission. The Presbytery urged Lic. Ray McCracken to undertake this work, which he is planning to do on a short term basis as a missionary. In addition to this area of work the Presbytery Extension Committee is continuing to investigate other areas within the Presbytery for future locations for congregations. A Permanent Camp Site Commission continues to be active in investigating the possibility of securing a camp-site for the Presbytery.

The Presbytery Evangelism Committee secured Dr. Paul K. Jewett to speak on the subject "The Reformed Faith and Evangelism" at our Spring meeting of Presbytery. This message was very well presented.

The Pacific Coast Conference was held in the North-West area of Presbytery at "Warm Beach Conference Grounds" near Seattle, Washington. A winter retreat was sponsored by Phoenix C.Y.P.U. where many junior and senior high youth were in attendance. Plans are progressing for the 1961 Conference at Prescott, Ariz. where we will be meeting at the "Prescott Pines Conference Grounds", in August.

The present officers of the Presbytery are: Moderator - R. Joseph, Clerk - G. McFarland, Treasurer - J. G. Betts. C.Y.P.U. Secretary - R. P. Robb, Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission - R. P. Robb, Raymond Joseph and R. E. Smith were our delegates to the Co-ordinating Committee.

The Statistical Report of Presbytery has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk; our Traveling Fund is paid in full; and all our members are accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn McFarland, Clerk

REPORT OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

During the year April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961 The Pittsburgh Presbytery held 2 regular meetings and one meeting during the time of the 1960 Synod. Since the period covered by this report there has been one additional meeting of the Presbytery.

We have 16 Congregations under our care. Of these, 10 are served by settled pastors; 4 have had regular preaching; the 2 remaining have had preaching as weather and finances would permit. West Mayfield is a mission station under the care of the Presbytery, and Manchester is a mission branch of the Parnassus Congregation.

There are 27 ministers on our roll. Ten of these men are serving as pastors; 6 are in the employ of Geneva College; 1 is President of the Seminary; 1 is President emeritus of the Seminary; 2 are full time professors in the Seminary; 1 is director of the Board of Christian Education; 1 is serving the National Reform Association; and 5 are retired or without specific charge.

During the year Rev. C. A. Dodds was called to his Heavenly rest on August 4, 1960.

J. Paul McCracken was released from the pastorate of the Eastvale Congregation on July 15, 1960 to accept the call of the Cambridge Congregation and Marion McFarland was released from the pastorate of the Connellsville Congregation on December 31, 1960 to accept the call of the Clarinda Congregation.

Lic. Robert Morrow, under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery has been serving in the Hot Springs Congregation and has received a call from the Congregation to be their pastor.

Edward Robson has completed his training in the Seminary; David Patterson, Keith Copeland and Young Son have completed their second year of training in the Seminary. Jonathan Chao is the only prospective student of Theology, under the care of the Presbytery, not currently enrolled in the Seminary.

The Summer camp program for the young people was continued with divided sessions. The junior age group met at Camp Fernwood, the young people at Camp Seneca Hills.

Officers of the Presbytery are: Moderator-James D. Carson, Clerk-Robert R. Fullerton, Assistant Clerk-Robert McFarland, Treasurer-Chester R. Fox, Young People's Secretary-Armour McFarland, Home Mission Secretary-Cloyd E. Caskey, Moderator of Ad Interim Commission-David Carson, Representative on the Corporators of Geneva College-Harold Harrington, Representatives on the Coordinating Committee-Roy C. Fullerton, Ralph Rohm. Our Financial Agent is Robert McFarland.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Fullerton, Clerk

The following is given for the information of Synod, though not falling within the time period of the report.

Rev. F. H. Lathom, D.D. was called to his Heavenly Home on May 12, 1961.

Keith Copeland, David Patterson and Young Son were licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel on May 16, 1961.

Melvin Vos and Robert Dodds were taken under the care of the Presbytery on May 16, 1961 as prospective students of Theology.

With the permission of the Presbytery to relocate the congregation to Manchester the final service was held in the Parnassus Church on June 4, 1961.

Lic. Robert Morrow was transferred to the care of Midwest Presbytery.

REPORT OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

Our regular meeting was held at the Lochiel Church in Canada on October 18, 19, 1960. There was held in addition one meeting at Synod, and one meeting of the Ad Interim Commission for the purpose of approving the application of Lisbon and Lochiel to the Home Mission Board for aid in paying the pastors' salaries.

There are six congregations under our care, each of which is being served by a pastor. These six pastors constitute the roll of our Presbytery. Five of our congregations held Vacation Bible Schools and the other congregation cooperated with a Community School held in the district in the summer of 1960. Five of our congregations have given religious instruction in connection

with the public schools, two of these participating in a cooperative effort in the community.

Our Presbytery's officers last year were Waldo Mitchel, Moderator; R. B. McCracken, Clerk; Treasurer, Dale Smith; Y. P. Secretary, Reid Stewart; Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission, R. H. McKelvy. Paul Loker is our financial agent. J. Paul Wilson and the elder from Barnet were appointed representatives on Synod's Coordinating Committee. Our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College is J. Paul Wilson.

Our Presbytery in conjunction with New York Presbytery sponsored the Conferences at White Lake Covenanter Camp. Junior, Prep, and Senior Conferences were held.

The Presbytery has planned a Seminar on Evangelism to be held in conjunction with the Adult Conference at White Lake Camp this summer.

Our statistical report was duly forwarded to Synod's Stated Clerk. Our Traveling Fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. McCracken, Clerk

REPORT OF THE FAR EAST COMMISSION

The Far East Commission, consisting of S. E. Boyle, T. Masunaga, Y. Nitta, D. I. Robb, and G. W. Spear, met three times during the year. The officers of the Commission were; Chairman, S. E. Boyle; Clerk, G. W. Spear; Treasurer, T. Shinoda (continued from the previous year).

Four ministers, one congregation, and two mission stations are under our care. The Commission has had no official contact with the Covenanter Christians still remaining in Hong Kong. However, Rose Huston has gone to Hong Kong and has contacted most of them. Some of them seem to be in favor of starting a church again, if such were possible.

In July the Ichinotani Congregation moved into their new church building in Higashi-Suma. Since that time they have been a true Japanese church, managing all of their own business and doing nearly all of their own preaching and teaching. Since the location was changed the name of the congregation was also changed, so it is now the Higashi-Suma congregation instead of the Ichinotani congregation. We truly rejoice in the fine progress that this congregation has made. Financial aid from the mission is being received each year, but this amount is steadily decreasing as the congregation willingly takes up its own responsibility.

The evangelistic work at the Covenanter Bookroom under the direction of a provisional session appointed by the Commission has continued to make progress. The members decided that they

desire to be called the Keiyaku ("Covenant") Congregation. Though this is not yet an organized congregation the members are taking more responsibility for teaching and helping in the work of the church.

The Covenanter Bookroom under the direction of a Board of Directors consisting of three missionaries and three Japanese members has continued to sell and distribute many more good English and Japanese books. Increased effort is being made to push the sale of Reformed books. This year through gifts and funds released by the Board the front room of the Bookroom was rebuilt and a second story was added above it. As well as greatly improving the appearance, this provides an additional room to be used for the Mission office. It is also a convenient place for Bible classes, private conferences, and for study. We are very thankful for this addition.

Through funds sent by the Board of Foreign Missions and gifts from the Associate Presbyterian Church and from some individual persons the mission was able to purchase land and a fine house in Tarumi west of Kobe and build a small chapel there. The Boyle family moved there in the fall and started evangelistic work. The blessing of the Lord has brought forth encouraging results from this earnest labor. Many children, high school and college students, and older people from the community are attending the Bible classes which Mr. Boyle teaches through the week and the Sabbath School and Worship service on Sabbath day.

Separate conferences for the young people of Higashi-Suma and the Keiyaku congregations were held in the summer. Also there was a very fine church conference in the fall.

The Testimony of the Church was translated by Rev. Masunaga and published. Other small pamphlets were also published. Members of the commission also work with other Reformed pastors in an effort to translate and publish Reformed books in Japanese.

We still have no theological students under the care of this commission, so we request your earnest prayers that laborers may be thrust into the harvest.

The minutes of the Higashi-Suma and Keiyaku sessions have been reviewed and found in order. Our statistical report is hereby forwarded to Synod.

Samuel E. Boyle, Moderator
Gene W. Spear, Clerk

In order that Presbytery reports might be uniform, the clerks of Presbyteries were instructed to make their reports to Synod to cover the time from Synod to Synod.

John Coleman's resignation from the Witness Committee and the Oath Committee was accepted and reference made to the Nom-

inating Committee. Items No. 3 and 4 were adopted. D. Howard Elliott expressed to Synod his reasons for refusing to accept the position in evangelism to which he was elected at last Synod. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Your committee met twice during the year, in August of 1960 and February of 1961. At the February meeting Rev. Howard Elliott met with us at our request.

Our projects for the year have been several. A special issue of the *Covenantal Witness* was prepared by our Committee for November 9. We were responsible for the cover and special material. Favorable response was accorded this effort. Correlated with that issue of the *Witness* was the promotion of *Evangelism Day* throughout the Church. Specially prepared bulletin covers were sent to all Pastors, urging a church-wide preaching "mission" on that day.

In connection with one of our recommendations passed by last Synod, our chairman wrote letters to all pastors urging participation in "prayer fellowships" for evangelism.

Currently several members are working on assignments within the committee seeking to produce *guidance materials* or "How to do it" kits. These kits are designed to guide the establishment of evangelistic programs to be carried out by Presbyteries, urban congregations, and rural congregations. We have *contributed some money* to Presbytery efforts in evangelism and some of our men were called to help conduct *evangelistic work* in other congregations.

The *evaluation questionnaires* sent out by our committee to all pastors this year revealed that evangelistic effort is very much less than maximum. Of 61 questionnaires sent, 49 returned replies. Only a few have sought special prayer fellowships for evangelistic purposes. Approximately 12 congregations (of the 49 who responded) used a system of evangelistic visitation during the year. Results of this visiting which were listed, again show that where serious effort is being made God blesses. The questionnaires do show that increasing numbers of our pastors are preaching messages on a more regular basis designed to bring conversion.

Seven of the eight presbyteries returned questionnaires, St. Lawrence Presbytery being omitted. Six of the seven reporting have had Presbytery seminars on evangelism. Presbytery committees on evangelism report they are seeking to work out programs to emphasize evangelism in their presbyteries. If our "questionnaire thermometer" is any gauge of the Church's evangelistic temperature, additional heat is required. We urge the Synod to evaluate most seriously its own attitude in the matter of winning the lost, and the place that this ministry holds in our individual work.

Last year Synod proceeded, at the request of our committee, to the election of Rev. Howard Elliott to the position of full time work in evangelism in the Church. Because of the lateness of this decision at the meeting of Synod, Synod voted for a year's delay in the implementation of this office dependent upon the disposition of Synod's call by Rev. Elliott. Our committee counselled with Rev. Elliott at our February meeting and felt that it was mutually profitable. Having promised an answer to us within three weeks he reported to us his intentions not to accept this call of Synod and we assume he will report this decision to this body. Although our committee was disappointed, that Rev. Elliott did not accept this call, we would make the point that he declined not because of basic disagreement with the need but on the basis that he did not feel that God was calling him to this ministry at this time.

Synod should know that his decision does not change our basic conviction that if the Church is to develop an effective vital, evangelistic spirit and ministry, it must have the personal touch of a dedicated man with a heart for this ministry.

However, since our committee was not able to meet until Synod following the announcement of Rev. Elliott's decision we are not asking Synod to call another man at this time. During the coming year we propose to activate our own committee to a greater degree, work on our "materials" projects already underway, educate the Church through our publications to the immediacy of the need of evangelism, and work out our plan and program for this proposed office in greater detail and thoroughness.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That Synod approve the following re-arrangement of the classes of our committee. The current arrangement is that all the laymen are elected in one year. We desire to spread these appointments as follows:

1961-D. R. McClurkin	1962-P. Faris	1963-R. Blackwood
F. L. Stewart	R. P. Robb	M. W. Dougherty
R. J. Huey	R. McCrory	W. Piper

2. That the terms of D. R. McClurkin, F. L. Stewart, and R. J. Huey expire with this meeting of Synod and that their successors should be chosen.

3. That Presbyteries give diligence in requiring their Presbytery Committees on Evangelism to maintain active promotion of evangelistic efforts within the congregations of their Presbytery.

4. That Sessions either activate or reactivate systematic evangelistic visitation programs in each congregation. These programs are to be reported on to this committee before the next meeting of Synod.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was again taken up, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your committee desires to express its gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and provision for His Church and its individual members. The committee is also thankful that so many members have accepted the challenge and know the joy of regular proportionate giving according to God's Scriptural standard of the "Tithe" as a minimum. However, we lament the fact that because there are still many members who do not practice faithful stewardship, the Budget for 1960-1961 was not raised. It is not because God has not provided but because His people are not faithful.

It is evident that stewardship education needs to be continued and that pastors, elders and deacons need to take a more active lead in this important matter.

Your committee has endeavored to carry out its responsibilities but humbly admits much more should have been done. The committee was unable to have any meetings because the members, although in one Presbytery, were separated by some 1400 miles. However, we have worked along the following lines:

1. *Letters* have been sent to pastors and congregational treasurers encouraging them to promote the matter of stewardship in their congregations and to be regular in forwarding money to Mr. Fox at least every quarter.

2. *Tracts* on Tithing were purchased from the American Tract Society and sent to each congregation for distribution. The tract "How Much for My Saviour's Interests?" was reprinted by the Patterson Press and also distributed to the congregations. A good supply of all of these is yet on reserve.

3. *Tithing Literature*, sample bulletin covers and tracts were sent to each pastor by Layman Tithing Foundation of Chicago, at the request of your committee.

4. *The Covenanter Witness* published all of the material the committee sent to the editors. This included an article on "Christian Stewardship" by the chairman of the committee, full page messages about tithing, and regular reports from the treasurer, Mr. Fox. The committee is grateful to the editors for their help.

These efforts were not sufficient to encourage the members of the Church to meet our budget obligations this past year when only 91.4% of the budget was raised. Ours is an unfinished task. Christian Stewardship must be stressed and the interests of the membership in the whole program of the Church must be maintained. Faithful Stewardship as members of the Church requires regular proportionate giving according to God's Scriptural stand-

ard. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him . . ." (I Cor. 16:2) The only standard clearly set forth in the Bible is the "Tithe" as a minimum. It was practiced before the time of Moses, (Heb. 7:4-8) and was clearly commanded in the Mosaic law (Lev. 27:30, 32). It was supported by Christ in the New Testament (Matt. 23:23). No born-again Christian should be content with paying less toward his Saviour's interests. "It is not a stern duty, but the law of love for our Saviour, that impels us to bring our tithes and consecrate them to the work of His Church."

The committee expenses for the year were as follows:

Purchase of tracts	\$ 75.60
Printing of tracts	92.00
Mailing of tracts	46.76
	<hr/>
	\$214.36

Since the new committee will be presenting their recommendations and plans for the coming year, in keeping with the action of the last Synod, this committee offers but one recommendation:

That further study be made of the need, purpose and contents of the proposed booklet dealing with the financial program of the local congregation.

E. Raymond Hemphill, Chairman
 Chester R. Fox
 Edward Forest
 Harold F. Thompson

The naming of a special committee of five, of which three are to be laymen trained in accounting procedures, to survey congregational and Synod practices in the field of finances and to bring in recommendations for greater efficiency in financial operations was referred to the Nominating Committee.

A proposal that the Stewardship Committee publicize the budget as a minimum requirement of the Church and also to propose a higher goal which if attained would enable certain other things to be done in the Church was laid on the table to be considered in connection with the report of the Coordinating Committee.

The Moderator was asked to name a committee to interview E. C. Copeland concerning his decision on his election as a seminary professor. The committee named was G. M. Robb, J. O. Edgar, and Elmer Graham.

The Court was adjourned in prayer by D. H. Elliott.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1961

8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment, sang Psalm 106, and was

constituted in prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The taking of an offering to defray the expenses of Synod was made the order of the day Tuesday morning following the reading of the minutes.

There being no report from the Jewish Mission Board and since its function seems to have ceased, the Board was dissolved and any future functions in this field were referred to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The devotional addresses presented at Synod were requested for publication in the *Covenanter Witness*.

The beautiful display of flowers, the gift of the College Hill Congregation in memory of their late pastor, Frank H. Lathom, was recognized and the Moderator was asked to convey to them the thanks of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Covenanter Refugees was read. A substitute was accepted for item two. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COVENANTER REFUGEES

The Committee on Covenanter Refugees respectfully reports that efforts have been continued during the past year, without success, to get Mrs. Jeanette Li admitted to the United States to undertake missionary work among the Chinese in California in accordance with the intentions of Synod. The Immigration Service and the U. S. Consulate General in Hong Kong have been duly informed that the intention of the Church so to employ Mrs. Li has not been changed. Miss Rose Huston in Hong Kong has made many personal efforts to expedite the granting of a visa to Mrs. Li though without obtaining this result.

The number of Chinese from the entire world that can be permanently admitted to the United States is limited by law to 52 persons per year. It was 105 persons but this quota was cut in half by act of Congress. Mrs Li has a "first preference" rating under this quota. However, the government apparently charges against this quota all Chinese students granted temporary stay in the United States who find legal ways, such as by marriage, to remain here permanently. The result is that it may be a long time yet before Mrs. Li can expect to obtain an entrance visa—possibly even several more years.

A bill is now before Congress which, if adopted, would probably enable Mrs. Li to come to the United States almost immediately. This bill would double the quotas of several countries

now having quotas of less than 7,000 per year, including China, by establishing a "quota reserve" permitting more than 50,000 close relatives of U. S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens to be admitted to this country annually.

We recommend:

1. That Synod reaffirm its intention to employ Mrs. Jeanette Li in missionary work in this country.
2. That a sub-committee be named to be known as the "Committee on Mrs. Jeanette Li".
3. That the Committee be continued.
4. That the expenses of the Committee, amounting to \$4.75 for postage and photocopy supplies, be reimbursed to J. G. Vos, Chairman of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Bruce Willson
L. E. Kilpatrick
J. G. Vos, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Secret Societies was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SECRET SOCIETIES

In the Covenant of 1871, to which we subscribe, and which we regard as binding upon us today, we say, "We reject all systems of false religion and will-worship, and with these all forms of secret oath-bound societies and orders, as ensnaring in their nature, pernicious in their tendency, and perilous to the liberties of both Church and State; and pledge ourselves to pray and labor according to our power, that whatever is contrary to godliness may be removed, and the Church beautified with universal conformity to the law and will of her Divine Head and Lord." In the Brief Covenant of 1954 we say, "...that we will separate ourselves from all associations, especially secret societies, which would hinder the development of Christian character;..."

A secret society requires its members under oath, never to reveal, and ever to conceal, some or all of its beliefs and practices. Since such an oath is usually required of a candidate for membership before he knows what he will be required to conceal, no consistent Christian could ever call upon Almighty God to witness his oath about something unknown. It would be a sin for a person to swear to keep secret from his fellow-men some matter which would be harmful if it were not revealed, or something which would be of great benefit to them if it were revealed. It is a sin to swear rashly, or blindly. "Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with his lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever

it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these. And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that thing:" Lev. 5:4,5.

The Church of Jesus Christ is committed to the course which is open to view and above-board. The Gospel, or good news, which she is to proclaim, is to be made known to all men openly. Matt. 28:19,20; Mark 16:15; Jesus spoke and taught openly when He was on earth in bodily form, John 18:20. Secrecy in itself is not sinful, indeed in some matters and under some circumstances it may be very commendable.

By far the most objectionable feature of secret societies is the fact that most of them, by their own admission, are religions which promise salvation to their members, without the necessity of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Redeemer. Freemasonry, the parent of many secret orders, claims to be not *a* religion, but *Religion*, with a capital R.

Albert G. Mackey, General High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, writes, "Freemasonry is emphatically a religious institution; it teaches the existence of God. It points to the celestial canopy above, where is the Eternal Lodge and where He presides. It instructs us in the way to reach the portals of that distant temple..." (*The Mystic Tie*, page 32)

Joseph F. Newton, in *The Religion of Masonry*, pages 10 & 11, says, "As some of us prefer to put it, Masonry is not a religion but *Religion*—not a church but a worship, in which men of all religions may unite."

Furthermore, the god which these self-confessed religions hold up for worship is not the God of the Bible. In the *Masonic Monitor*, by T. S. Webb, on page 285 we find, "So broad is the religion of Masonry, and so carefully are all sectarian tenets excluded from the system, that the Christian, the Jew, and the Mohammedan, in all their numberless sects and divisions, may and do harmoniously combine in its moral and intellectual work, with the Buddhist, the Parsee, the Confucian, and the worshipper of Diety under every form." J. S. M. Ward states, "Freemasonry has taught that each man can, by himself work out his own conception of God and thereby achieve salvation" (*Freemasonry: Its Aims and Ideals*, page 187).

Many of the quotations from the Bible which are used in Masonic rituals are twisted and blasphemously presented. For instance, Acts 4:11, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head stone of the corner" and Rev. 2:17, "To him that overcometh, will I give to eat of the hidden manna; and I will give him a white stone, and in the stone

a new name written, which no man knoweth, saving he that receiveth it" are used to apply to the Masonic keystone.

All mention of Jesus Christ is deleted from the Masonic ritual. I Peter 2:5 is used, with the name of Jesus Christ left out, so that it reads: "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God." ... (by Jesus Christ) This omission is explained as being a *slight but necessary* modification!

The Christian can have no part of the lodge or its ritual, for the lodge leaves the King of kings and Lord of lords outside. "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: but he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also." I John 2:23

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Caskey
Kenneth McBurney

The report of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study was read, referred to the Nominating Committee, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERCHURCH CORRESPONDENCE AND STUDY

One meeting of our Committee was held at this meeting of Synod; other business was conducted by correspondence.

Your Committee has studied the standards of the Associate Presbyterian Church and has conducted correspondence with them during the past year. One member of our committee visited informally with the Rev. Ray Blair, representative of their Synod, and Mr. Blair attended our Pastors' Refresher Course. Continued conversations are anticipated.

One member of our committee conferred also with a Reformed group in eastern Nebraska called the Creek Presbyterian Church (formerly Hussite Reformed) which is affiliated with the U. P. Church in the U. S. A.; there is, however, a dissenting group which has remained independent and suggests possibilities of further conversations.

During the coming year, we would anticipate study and conversations in areas where we can co-operate with the Bible Presbyterian Church (St. Louis), and the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod.

The sub-committee appointed to conduct conversations with the Christian Reformed Church reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINAL STANDARDS OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

During the past year your committee's activity has been limited to conversations during the 1960 meeting of Synod with Rev. Arnold Brink, Dr. Alexander DeJong and Mr. Walter DeJong, members of the sub-committee on Inter-Church Correspondence and Ecumenicity of the Christian Reformed Church.

S. Bruce Willson
C. E. Caskey

We recommend:

1. That fraternal delegates be appointed by the Nominating Committee to the meetings of the Christian Reformed Synod, the Associate Presbyterian Synod, the Bible Presbyterian Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod.

2. That since the term of C. E. Caskey expires at this meeting of Synod his successor should be chosen.

Bruce C. Stewart
T. R. Hutcheson
C. E. Caskey
John McMillan

The report of the Board of Christian Education was again taken up. Items 1 and 2a were adopted. Item 2b was added and referred to the Finance Committee. Items 3-10 were adopted. Item 11 was referred to the special committee to consider the financial structure of the Church. Item 13 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board has met twice since the last meeting of Synod; it met at Bloomington, Indiana, December 28 and 29, 1960 and at Beaver Falls, Pa., June 6 and 7, 1961.

A definite policy has been set concerning the time of Board meetings and the election of officers. The Board will have two regular meetings each year; one will be immediately prior to the meeting of the Synod; the other meeting will be during the winter months, and will be set each year by the Board. Election of officers shall take place at the meeting prior to Synod, and the officers shall take office at the winter meeting. Officers of the Board are:

President	Bruce Stewart
Vice President	T. Richard Hutcheson
Secretary	Karl Cunningham
Treasurer	Don Birdsall

In his report to our Board, the Rev. Kenneth G. Smith, the Director of Christian Education, pointed out that our main function as a Board is to be of service to the local pastor and church. The development of materials and leadership is not an end in itself, but a means of helping each congregation to do its own work more effectively. Areas of work reported were:

1. *The Office:* Miss Lois Hinman has been working full time (8:30-5:00, Monday through Friday), and has been an invaluable help to the Board. Files have been set up, typewriters and a mimeograph are in operation, the varityper for the "Goal Post" is used fortnightly, mailings of Bible Readers, Bible Mastery Month folders, slides and filmstrips, and other C. E. material are sent out. This is done in addition to correspondence and other routine work.

2. *Personnel:* Miss Jean Finlay and Miss Phyllis Perry are both working under the direction of our Board and in conjunction with the Board of Christian Education of our Los Angeles congregation. Miss Finlay has her M. A. in Christian Education from the Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary, and this past year has been teaching elementary grades in the Los Angeles area in order to gain teaching experience. Miss Perry is working toward her Master's degree at Fuller Seminary. Among other things they both helped with a teacher training course at Los Angeles, and will be assisting with the National Leadership Training School this summer. Miss Perry will also be spending five weeks of her summer working full time under the direction of the Session at our First Beaver Falls congregation. The Board is also considering ways to utilize the abilities of these Christian education candidates in the future.

3. *Public Relations:* In addition to visiting a number of our own congregations where he presented the work of Christian education, our Director attended the National Sunday School Convention in St. Louis along with 2 other members of our Board, Rev. Clark Copeland and Mrs. Alvin Smith. He also attended the N. A. E. Convention at Grand Rapids where he was on the Youth Council. He has also supplied material monthly for a page in the *Covenanter Witness* called "Alert."

4. *Training:* As a member of the Faculty of the Seminary, our Director has continued his class in Reformed Evangelism. He also had responsibilities in connection with the 1960 Leadership Training School which was held in Kansas City under the direction of Mr. Wayne Spear, and is directing the School this year at Pittsburgh.

5. *Youth:* The C.Y.P.U. Staff meets regularly each month in our Office under the direction of Mr. Smith. In addition to publishing the "Goal Post", the Staff is preparing for the election of officers for the National Convention, and conducting a finan-

cial campaign in memory of Dr. Remo Robb in connection with the Seminary Anniversary Fund.

6. *Publications*: The *Goal Post* and the *Meeting Plans Kit* continue to go out. Miss Maurine Dunn is Editor of the *Goal Post*, and Rev. Don Felker edits the *Kit*. One recommendation this year has been that the *Goal Post* be considered by Sabbath Schools as a take-home paper in the Youth Department.

The Director was authorized by the Board to take any steps necessary to promote and distribute materials now available from Reformed Presbyterian sources, and a complete catalog is nearing completion.

A sample kit of all C. E. material is to be made available to the President of our Seminary for each student, to be distributed as he sees fit.

The following paragraph is lifted from the report of our Committee on the Philosophy of Education:

"The conflict between schools of thought in the educational world seems to center in the concept of man. Is the purpose of education to prepare man to adapt himself to his environment or to prepare men to change their environment? In much that is written one fails to find the Christian philosophy of education, if by this we mean the duty of education to lead man into a vital relationship with basic reality as it is made known through revelation. Christian education must be the development of character through growth in intellectual and emotional functions, with the ultimate goal of transformation into His image, Creator and Redeemer and Sovereign Lord. The exquisite balance of the questing mind with a deepening reverence for the Mind which planned it all; imagination directed toward sublime reality; purpose purified by saving faith—all this and no less must be the governing principle of education."

The Committee on Organization has prepared a booklet with a recommended plan for a congregational Committee on Christian Education. This was done to implement the action of last Synod that each Session consider setting up a Committee of Christian Education, and that Synod's Board of Christian Education be authorized to prepare materials to aid in doing this. Helpful questionnaires and bibliography are included in this booklet entitled, "Let's Organize". It is available at this meeting of Synod.

A National Conference Administration has been set up by the Board to plan for and have the oversight of the National Conference at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, August 8-15, 1962. The National Conference Administration will have charge

of financial arrangements, registration, arranging for physical facilities, and proper coordination of all groups. They will also be in charge of a program for adults. Each group attending (such as Young People, Junior Highs, Synod, Synodical, etc.) will arrange its own program, but will also have representation on the National Conference Administration.

Plans for using the Vacation Bible School materials of Great Commission Publications have been consummated, and the materials with revisions worked out by our Course of Study Committee are available and being used by many of our congregations this year. Bulletin covers promoting the materials were prepared by our Promotion Committee, informing of their completion and how to order. We encourage all of our congregations to use this material, looking forward to next year when the second series will be ready.

Continued conversations have been carried on with Great Commissions Publications relative to the writing and publication of Sabbath School materials. There is still not too much progress to report in this area mainly because G. C. P. has not moved forward as rapidly as we or they anticipated. They welcomed the appointment of a Committee from our Board to work with them.

In this connection, when we were invited to choose a speaker for the Pastors' Refresher Course, we asked Rev. Robley Johnston to speak on Christian Education. Mr. Johnston is the General Secretary of Christian Education for the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and Director of Great Commission Publications. We felt that this was mutually beneficial.

The Handbook of Synod's Boards and Permanent Committees has been prepared as directed by the last Synod. It is in mimeographed form and is available at the meeting of Synod and from our Office. This is not an official church statement, but was prepared by each Board and Committee as their conception of their purpose and responsibilities. It is hoped that this Handbook will be kept up to date as Boards and Committees re-evaluate their purpose and responsibilities.

The Manual for the Instruction of Church Officers which was also referred to us by the last Synod has been committed to a special committee, but will not be ready to submit to this Synod.

The Bible Mastery Month folders on the book of Ruth were sent out as directed for the month of February, and were well received. 1961 Bible Readers (1340) were sent out along with the "Bible hand" sheets. All these were punched for use in a six-ring pocket notebook, and a title page was made available. Chronological readers (318) and Children's No. 1 (606) and No. 2 (348) readers were also sent out. This marks a substantial increase over last year's distribution, a total of 2612 readers, 244

over 1960. It is hoped that the Children's Readers will be more closely graded in the near future, and that the Adult Reader will be reorganized somewhat. These readers went to 35 congregations plus Wichita (now organized) and Monroe Street, Phoenix, and to 4 Foreign Mission stations and congregations. This is not quite 50% of the congregations of the Church. The increase is encouraging, but the total represents only 43% of our total membership, or about 50% of those of Bible reading age. Of course there are some reading by other plans; however, this does not seem a very high figure, and presents a real challenge to our Synod to encourage Bible reading by every member of the Church. Attention should also be called to the section in the *Goal Post* now devoted to aid in the personal worship of youth. Orders for Synod's Bible Studies steadily increase and are being reprinted with some revisions as needed. All these materials are available from our C. E. Office.

A catalog of instructional materials from our educational film library has been prepared and sent out to pastors and congregations. This lists both filmstrips and slides which are available from our office on a loan basis. Since the preparation of this Catalog, orders have steadily come in reflecting an increase in the use of visual aids.

The paper requesting a Correspondence Training Course for Laymen was referred to us by the last Synod; this has been given to our Committee on Conferences for study.

Our financial statement is hereby included.

Our proposed budget is hereby included. We are glad this year to be able to decrease our asking from Synod's Budget.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That in view of the precedent set by Synod in the election of servants of Synod, the Synod proceed to the election this year of the Director of Christian Education to a 3 year term beginning July 1, 1962.

2a. That Kenneth G. Smith be nominated for re-election to the office of Director of Christian Education.

2b. That the salary of the Director of Christian Education be set at \$4,000 with a housing allowance of \$1,000 per year to begin April 1, 1961.

3. That Presbyteries in their reports to Synod indicate whether or not they have a Committee or Secretary of Christian Education, and how many congregations have a Christian Education Committee.

4. That one copy of the Handbook of Church Boards and Committees be given free of charge to each minister and to each session, and that the expense (\$49.93) of this be taken from the

Miscellaneous Fund.

5. That additional copies of the Handbook of Church Boards and Committees be made available from our office at 50¢ a copy.

6. That sessions bring to the attention of their members Chapter 5, sec. 1, 2 of the Directory for Worship (Constitution p. 320, 321) defining, stating the purpose, importance and frequency of personal and family devotions, and that the sessions analyze the devotional practices of their congregations taking note of the Bible readers and other aids supplied by our Board of Christian Education.

7. That the book of Colossians be chosen for Bible Mastery month in February, 1962.

8. That the opening session of the 1962 National Convention be arranged by the National Conference Administration.

9. That Synod appoint a delegate to the National Conference Administration.

10. That the National Conference Administration arrange for joint devotional meetings and Sabbath Day services at the 1962 National Conference.

11. That consideration be given to a change of the fiscal year in order that the Budget could be approved by Synod in advance of the fiscal year.

12. That Kenneth G. Smith be heard on the floor of Synod for 10 minutes.

13. That the terms of T. Richard Hutcheson, Wilbur McElroy, Mrs. G. M. Robb, Bruce C. Stewart and D. Ray Wilcox have expired and their successors should be chosen and that two men be appointed to fill the unexpired terms of Frank H. Lathom and Milton L. Harrington.

The report of the Seminary Board was reconsidered and the items dealing with the salaries of the professors were referred to the Finance Committee. The report as amended was adopted as a whole.

The Clerk was directed to cast the unanimous ballot for Kenneth G. Smith as the Director of Christian Education for a term of three years.

The report of the Witness Committee was read. A matter of the salary of the Field Secretary of the Christian Amendment Movement was referred to the Finance Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WITNESS COMMITTEE

There have been no unusual events in the work of the Witness Committee during the past year. The provision of literature and

the financing of the CAM has been our work this year as it has been for several years.

I - The Chairman

The chairman has had the responsibility of sending out literature as requested. The present method of supplying these tracts is most inefficient. The short-comings of the chairman have made the system even less workable. Feeling that he is not the man for this type of work, the chairman now resigns his chairmanship. He also resigns as a member of the Witness Committee effective at this meeting of the Synod.

All funds received have been expended for postage and mailing supplies.

The Committee requested \$12,000 from Synod for the year 1961-62. The Rev. David Carson represented the Committee before the Coordinating Committee.

The chairman thanks all the members of the Committee for their kind cooperation during the past two years.

II - CAM Office

The Christian Patriot has 2500 subscribers. It was published at a net loss of \$332.57. Thirty-seven congregations have sent in subscription lists. The CAM received \$2,150.75 in gifts. This does not include gifts to the radio fund. Ninety-four inquiries were received in the office as a result of radio programs. The office reports an average of seventy-one stations carried programs during the past year. The Rev. Joseph Caskey reports that at the present time about thirty-three stations are carrying radio programs.

The work of enlisting endorsements of the Christian Amendment from important persons continues. The Christian Amendment was introduced in the eighty-seventh Congress by five members of the House of Representatives. Over twenty thousand mailings were made from the office including 4409 ministers of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The annual CAM meeting was held Sept. 27, 1960 with the Rev. W. G. McMillan as speaker. Many other interesting facts might be reported if time and space permitted. We particularly commend the work of the office staff at this time.

III - Field Representative

Mr. McFarland's work has been curtailed during recent months due to the serious illness and death of Mrs. McFarland. We express our sympathy to Mr. McFarland in his loss.

Mr. McFarland was able to make a trip to Washington, D.C. where some 20 congressmen and senators were interviewed; attend the Republican Platform Committee meeting in Chicago;

and make three trips into New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas where nearly 100 stations were booked to carry the "America For Christ" program.

Mr. McFarland also made a circuit of some 35 towns, and left with a representative minister in each town enough posters and material to place one in the hands of each minister in that city or county. These posters told of the broadcast on a station near that city. Seven hundred letters were left in these thirty-five towns.

On his last booking trip a double contact was made with each community. Besides a radio station, a representative minister was contacted, and material was left, or sent to him, to be given out to all the ministers. This material publicized the broadcast on their local station. Over 1,000 letters were placed on that trip.

In Washington the consent of the six congressmen who had appeared on the Round Table discussion was secured to have their comments placed in the *Congressional Record*. This was done last February. Eight men definitely promised to introduce the Christian Amendment Resolution.

IV - Publication Work

Five thousand reprints of "Is Freemasonry a Religion?" were printed. Five thousand copies of "Why No Instruments?", written by the Rev. Robert McCracken, were printed. Five thousand copies of "The Voice of the Ages Against Instrumental Music" have been reprinted. These new tracts use color, are most attractive, and are available from the office of Mr. Fox. Other work including a tract on the Sabbath and one on Close Communion is in progress.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod hear Mildred Boyd for ten minutes and Dr. A. J. McFarland for five minutes.
2. That pastors preach on the subject of the exclusive use of the Psalms in worship at least once during the year.
3. That the Sabbath prior to Memorial Day be Christian Amendment Sabbath and that all pastors be urged to preach on the subject of the nation's duty on that day.
4. That the men of the Church give serious consideration to writing for publication by the Witness Committee.
5. That the successors of D. M. Carson, P. L. Coon, R. C. Fullerton, T. C. McKnight, J. B. Willson whose terms have expired and of H. B. Harrington who has resigned be appointed.

H. B. Harrington, Chairman

The Witness Committee was asked to consider the preparation

of an exhibition booth for publicizing the Psalms at the National Sunday School Association Convention in Detroit in October of 1961.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was made the order of the day following the report of the Elders' Conference this evening.

Item No. 1 of Unfinished Business, letters of remembrance, was reported attended to.

Item No. 2 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to deal with paper No. 7 to the Synod of 1960, was read and referred to the Committee to deal with paper No. 12 to this Synod concerning the Bible basis for Deacons.

Item No. 5 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on a New Bible Translation was read, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON A NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION

No letters have been received during the past year but in the event correspondence may be resumed we recommend that the committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Caskey, Chairman
J. Burt Willson
J. G. Vos

Synod took recess in prayer by W. R. White.

MONDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by J. R. Patterson.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The order of the day, item No. 12 of Unfinished Business the report of the Committee to Revise Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony, was read. The debate by each speaker was limited to five minutes. Section One was adopted. Section Two was amended. The matter of a statement about the sins of a nation was referred back to the Committee for formation.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luney, the new managers of the Aged People's Home were introduced to the Court.

Synod took recess in prayer by R. B. Tweed.

MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened by singing Psalm 89 and being led in prayer by Gene Spear.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Robert Brown, Jr. was seated as the delegate from Wilkinsburg in place of R. H. Stohner and was introduced to the Court for the first time.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College was read, adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS OF GENEVA COLLEGE

The Board of Corporators of Geneva College has held two special meetings and the regular annual meeting since last Synod. September 1, 1960, we met to extend the scope of the loan for the field house to cover the Science Hall addition and parking facilities. The election of officers held in Sterling was ratified. April 24, 1961, we met to authorize the borrowing of the amount of the Government loan from the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh temporarily until the Government money should be available, and to authorize the mortgaging of certain additional assets for the indebtedness to the United States Government. Also, to authorize the borrowing of \$15,000 on a ten year mortgage at not more than 6% for the purchase of two properties near the College, viz. 3011 and 3015 College Avenue.

Cloyd E. Caskey and Herbert A. Hays were elected to succeed themselves on the Board; and S. Bruce Willson and Robert R. Fullerton were elected to succeed D. Howard Elliott and Kermit S. Edgar.

W. Scott Bliss and William R. Howell representing the Business men of Beaver Valley were reelected to the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Dorothy Young Hoenstine and Sidney Lamm Lockley representing the Alumni Association and J. L. Coon, Kermit S. Edgar, Ethel M. Lytle, Raymond Park, J. Merrill Robb, and S. Bruce Willson representing the Covenanters Church were all reelected to the Board of Trustees. John Dale Russell was elected to succeed J. Paul Wright and Robert H. Greenlee was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. C. Brainerd Metheny.

The present officers, John M. Allen, President; James D. Carson, Vice President; and Herbert A. Hays, Secretary, were elected for another term of one year.

The term of John M. Allen expires with this meeting of Synod and his successor should be chosen.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Allen, President
Herbert A. Hays, Secretary

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Elders' Conference was read and taken up item by item. Item No. 1 was adopted. Item No. 2 was referred to the Finance Committee. Items No. 3, 4 and 5 were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE ELDERS' CONFERENCE

An enthusiastic and energetic group of elders met to discuss the advancement of Christ's kingdom through the people and facilities of our church. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. The elders recommend that the minimum salary for ministers be raised to \$3,400 plus parsonage or \$75 per month housing allowance plus \$50 per year per dependent child. Congregations are urged where possible to increase their pastor's salary to meet higher standards of living costs.

2. The elders recommend that Synod set aside \$5,000.00 as a revolving fund to be used by ministers continuing their schooling and this to be paid back at a low rate of interest.

3. Recognizing that we have had valuable contributions in our pulpits and publications to expose communism, we request that more information be given us on the dangers of communism to our church and our country.

4. The elders recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a handbook of instruction for sessions and congregations to use in filling out forms needed by Synod. We would request these questions be examined to be made clear and yet comprehensive. It is requested that duplicate copies be sent out so that one copy may be kept by the local church.

5. The elders recommend that the Special Committee to consider the financial structure of Synod and congregations look into the possibilities of changing Synod's financial year so that Synod's boards may operate more efficiently.

Wilbur McElroy, Chairman

William E. Dill, Secretary

The report of Geneva College Trustees was made the order of the day Tuesday morning following the taking of Synod's offering, to be followed by the report of the Committee on Revision of Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony.

The time was extended to deal with the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension which was read and taken up item by item. Item No. 8 was adopted and Item No. 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Robert Fullerton was heard on behalf of the work of the Board. Item No. 2 was adopted. Item No. 3 was referred to the Finance Committee. Items No. 4,

5, 6 and 7 were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension acknowledges its indebtedness to God and expresses to Him its gratitude for the privilege of participating in the work of His Kingdom, for His leadership and challenge, and for His care of all the workers.

The Board

The Board held five regular meetings in addition to Synod meetings, with an average attendance of 77% of its membership. The officers are, President—Robert R. Fullerton; Vice President—John M. Allen; Recording Secretary—Kermit S. Edgar; Corresponding Secretary—James D. Carson; Permanent Treasurer—Chester R. Fox.

The Board wishes to pay tribute to the memory of two faithful servants called Home to higher service this year. The late Rev. Daniel Cargill Ward served at the Indian Mission for 16 years, from 1942 to his retirement in 1958 at the age of 86 years. He loved the Indians, and was loved by them. He literally gave his all, physically as well as spiritually. The late Rev. Frank H. Lathom, D.D., was a faithful member of the Board, and one whose sober and practical counsel was greatly appreciated. We express our loss in their passing, and we commend their loved ones to the Great Comforter.

Home Missions and Church Extension

Tangible results have appeared this year, from the labors in the mission areas of the Church. Presbyteries will report the details. Nevertheless the Board feels called upon to comment on these works. Licentiate and Mrs. Robert W. Morrow began work at Hot Springs (Truth or Consequences), New Mexico, on December 1, 1960. Mr. Morrow has received and accepted a call to be first pastor of this congregation. A parsonage is now being built.

The work at Manchester has progressed to the point where Pittsburgh Presbytery has approved moving the Parnassus Congregation to this new field. The Board is helping pay the salary of a summer worker there for three months this summer. He is Mr. Verd V. Dunn, a senior in the Theological Seminary.

The Park City Congregation, near Wichita, Kansas, was organized on March 12, 1961, a testimony to the faithful labors of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. McMillan, and an inspiration to the whole Church. Last summer the Board sent Mr. Young J. Son as a student helper in this field for 10 weeks. Plans are now

being developed for erection of a church building, to which the Board has made a contribution.

Licentiate and Mrs. D. Raymond McCracken expect to begin work at W. Monroe St. Mission in Phoenix, Arizona, the first of July, where the Pacific Coast Presbytery has appointed Mr. McCracken Stated Supply for one year. The Board is fully aware of the need of the Gospel in this place, and is appreciative of the zealous work of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McElhinney. However, the Board is not persuaded that the field offers any prospect of developing into a self-sustaining congregation in the foreseeable future. In view of this, and in view of the shortage of pastors in congregations in widely separated fields, and the financial needs of the Church, the Board has recommended to Pacific Coast Presbytery and to Phoenix Congregation that a program be worked out whereby a Mission Sabbath School can be maintained at West Monroe St., under supervision of the Session of Phoenix Congregation.

The Board is concerned over the number of substantial congregations without pastors. It is also concerned about the financial pressure on pastors which hinders them from doing their best or from giving their full time to the congregations they serve. A Committee composed mostly of lay members of the Board recommended a substantial increase in the minimum salary of pastors, which included recognition of years of experience and of family responsibilities. This year the Board is recommending to Synod an increase of \$400 in the minimum salary and of \$150 in housing allowance, bringing them to \$3,400 and \$750 respectively per year. The Committee is continued to work out an equitable recognition of the other factors mentioned, on a long range program.

As promised last year, the Board has made a re-appraisal of the whole program of supplemental aid to congregations. The Board recognizes a two-fold responsibility. First there is the responsibility to the Church to use the money entrusted to this Board in such a way as to bring the greatest returns to the Master - whether growth in membership or growth in witness. This is fruit bearing. Second, there is responsibility to aid-receiving congregations (1) to assist those newly formed to achieve a self-sustaining strength, (2) to assist those beset by temporary hardships back to a self-sustaining position, and (3) to provide pastoral care and preaching and observance of the sacraments for the faithful of the Church, within limitations, where there is little or no prospect of growth or future promise.

As a result of the study, the Board is proposing a double policy for Synod's approval - one policy for fields showing promise of becoming self-supporting, and another for areas on the decline, to care for the faithful Covenanters there. Also, the Board is submitting for Synod's approval a revised "Application for Aid" form, which lays more responsibility upon Presbyteries for solving the

problems of chronic aid-receiving congregations.

Some of our aid-receiving congregations are making a determined and sacrificial effort to become self-supporting, and to them the Board expresses its admiration and thanks.

In the field of Church Extension, the Board has taken steps toward preparing a so-called "package program" for beginning a new work, should the personnel become available. Details are not yet ready for presentation, and, in view of the present vacancies in congregations, neither is the personnel available.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension ended the year with a balance of \$17,620 in the treasury, due primarily to receipt of an unexpected bequest from an estate. Budgeting a balance of \$12,000 at the end of this year, the Board is asking \$6,250 from Synod's Budget.

The Southern Mission

The Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., LL.D., is superintendent of the Southern Mission. He and Mrs. Brown are doing an excellent work among their people. Mrs. R.M.C. Evans is city visitor. Mrs. Catherine Lockett and Mrs. Bertha Glover are workers in the kindergarten and used clothes departments. Mrs. Glover is paid by the congregation. Probably no other church building in our denomination witnesses such an array of activities throughout the week as does the Selma Church, and that in addition to the kindergarten which meets five days a week in Knox Hall (present enrollment 62). Likewise, probably no other pastor of our denomination is involved in more community projects than is Dr. Brown. He is respected everywhere as a Christian gentleman. He has done much to break down the racial hatred existing between the white and negro. He has done a great deal for his people in establishing community and church programs for social and spiritual growth.

This past fall a Committee of the Board together with a representative of Illinois Presbytery, visited Selma and conferred with Dr. Brown and others with a view to placing the Selma congregation on a self-sustaining basis, to assume its full responsibilities as a congregation. To this end the Board has taken actions and made recommendations to the Selma congregation for the election of a Board of Deacons and other necessary legal officers, and to Synod's Board of Trustees to take steps for the transfer of the deed to the property to the Selma congregation as soon as it seems advisable. Also, effective June 1, 1961, the congregation was placed on the same basis as other aid-receiving congregations, to make its application for aid through the Presbytery.

A new building approximately 20 x 24 feet is being erected at the rear of the property between Knox Hall and the parsonage,

for used clothes storage and garage.

The same Committee made further study of the Burwell Hospital situation. Needless to say, the Andersons are doing a magnificent job, working long hours, caring for about 30 nursing home patients, and also the "transient" patients for which they have 8-12 beds. The Board purchased a new incubator for the hospital. Also, the Board recommended to Dr. Brown and to E. A. Maddox, M.D., a local physician and member of our Church, that they consider the formation of a Hospital Board, in order that they may receive contributions from the Church and individuals through legal channels, toward an independent hospital program.

The Indian Mission

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hayenga serve the Indian Mission at Apache, Oklahoma. Mr. Hayenga was ordained by Midwest Presbytery, October 4, 1960, and was appointed Stated Supply of the Cache Creek Congregation.

The work of the Mission is similar to that of congregations, with the ordinances of worship and church programs for social and spiritual growth. A Junior Society has been started this year. Prayer Meetings are held once a month in Oklahoma City. Attendance at Church Services has become more stable, offerings have increased, and there are other evidences of spiritual growth. Rev. and Mrs. Hayenga are doing a good work.

The building improvement for this year includes a new roof on the south and east sides of the church, repair or replacement of window frames of the church, and application of paint. The building formerly used as a parsonage is being demolished, and probably has been removed by this time.

We began the year with a balance of \$2,481.00 in the treasury and ended with a balance of \$2,664.00. The budget for this year asks of Synod's budget \$3,000.00 and contemplates a balance of \$1,000.00

The Kentucky Mission

Mrs. R. C. Adams and Miss Elda Patton are the devoted workers in the Kentucky Mission at Wrigley, Kentucky. The work has followed the same pattern as reported in previous years, namely, teaching Bible in the schools during the school year of September to June, conducting Vacation Bible Schools and participating in summer camp programs during vacation period, and conducting Sabbath School at Wrigley and Blaze or elsewhere the year round. In addition, there is the personal work of the Women Missionaries in the homes and communities. This year they taught 37 classes in 21 schools, with an enrollment of 1007 in their Bible classes. Studies were in the Pentateuch and Joshua. Last summer Miss Norma Hays and Miss Carlene Hutcheson,

students at Geneva College, served for six weeks at the Mission. They are returning for six weeks this year. We express our thanks to the Women's Synodical Missionary Society for paying the salaries of all the women workers in Kentucky.

Much needed repairs were made to the living quarters at Wrigley last summer, the installation of a hot water system, a new bathroom, and an automatic gas floor furnace. The buildings are in good repair.

Because of factors of age, the Board has become increasingly concerned for the safety of the women workers who must face the rigors of winter in Kentucky, traveling over difficult highways and byways, alone. The Board is considering also the factors of retirement and new recruits. Therefore, the Board has appointed a Special Committee to visit the field while the schools are in session, and to re-evaluate the whole program of the Kentucky Mission field, as a basis for future action concerning this work.

The year began with a balance of \$4,575 and closed with \$4,251. We ask of Synod's Budget \$3,975, the amount paid for salaries by the Women's Synodical.

Robert R. Fullerton was appointed to represent the Home Mission interests on the floor of Synod. Kermit S. Edgar was appointed to represent the Board before the Coordinating Committee.

Recommendations:

1. That successors be chosen to James D. Carson, Mrs. C. E. Caskey, Delber H. Elliott, Chester R. Fox, Charles M. Lee and J. Burt Willson whose terms expire at this meeting, and to the late Frank H. Lathom to fill his unexpired term of one year;

2. That on the basis of the present minimum salary, which is \$3,000 per year for pastor or stated supply, plus \$600 per year housing allowance where no parsonage is provided, Synod approve the following supplements to congregations or Mission stations:

Illinois Presbytery

Selma -----	\$ 1,600.00
-------------	-------------

Iowa Presbytery

Hopkinton -----	1,500.00
Lake Reno -----	750.00

Midwest Presbytery

Denver -----	600.00
Hot Springs -----	1,800.00
Park City (Wichita) -----	1,800.00

New York Presbytery

Corwallis (for summer supply) -----	250.00
-------------------------------------	--------

White Lake (no parsonage) -----	1,080.00
Pacific Coast Presbytery	
Phoenix - W. Monroe St. Mission (no parsonage)--	3,600.00
Portland (no parsonage) -----	1,500.00
Pittsburgh Presbytery	
Bear Run-Mahoning (for summer supply) -----	375.00
Connellsville (to be used under supervision of the Home Mission Secretary of Pittsburgh Presbytery) -----	1,000.00
St. Lawrence Presbytery	
Barnet (for pastor, or to provide supply preaching) -----	900.00
Lisbon -----	1,450.00
Lochiel -----	2,000.00

3. That Synod approve an increase of \$400 per year in the minimum salary and of \$150 per year in the house rent allowance, establishing them at \$3,400 and \$750, respectively, per year, effective June 1, 1961;

4. That, conditional upon adoption of recommendation No. 3, Synod approve the Board's paying two-thirds of this increase this year, for aid-receiving congregations and recommend to the congregations that they try to raise the balance;

5. That congregations not now receiving aid, but unable to meet this new minimum salary for their pastors, should apply through their Presbyteries for sufficient assistance to pay their pastors the minimum salary;

6. That Synod approve the following policy toward aid-receiving congregations and mission stations, adopted by the Board, effective for all future applications for aid:

- A. That the Presbytery of a congregation seeking aid for the first time (or after a long period without financial assistance), be asked its judgment whether the condition which makes assistance necessary is a temporary one, or is likely to be of long duration;
- B. That the Standard of Evaluation adopted last year for the opening of new congregations (Minutes of Synod, 1960, page 45) be used to evaluate the field of congregations which have received financial assistance for five years, and at the end of each subsequent five year period of assistance;
- C. That supplemental aid sufficient to provide the minimum salary for pastor or stated supply be given to Mission projects and congregations which give evidence of growth and of promise for the future,

- (1) upon approval of the Presbytery,
- (2) and at the discretion of the Board,
- (3) and with the condition of a growth in giving by the congregation which enables it to decrease its asking from the Board each year, an amount equal to at least 10% of the original supplement, other things being equal;

D. That for congregations which show no prospect of becoming self-supporting, the Presbytery be asked for plans whereby the faithful there may have the preaching of the Word on a limited basis, plus the observance of the sacraments, with limited financial assistance from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Note: For convenience of readers, the standard referred to in "B" above, listing factors which should enter into the evaluation of locations or opportunities for extension work, is briefly as follows:

Population

- The number of people in the area
- The type of people in the area
- The general age of the people in the area
- The trend of population change—growth or stagnation or thinning out
- The desire of the people for a church
- The need of the people

Economy

- The industrial situation—availability of work
- The agricultural situation—how many can be supported on the land
- The finances of the people
- The economic trends

Religious

- What Covenanters are in the area
- How available these would be for work
- What other churches there are in the area
- What difficulties there would be from groups like Catholics, sects, etc.
- The religious trends of the community
- The availability of religious leadership

Sources of Help in determining these factors—

- Councils of Churches
- Chambers of Commerce
- Planning Commissions
- Civic Groups

7. That Synod approve the following "Application-for-Aid" form to be used for all future applications:

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF N.A.

Application for Aid from

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Congregation _____

Members on the Roll? _____, Communicant? _____, Baptized? _____

Absentees or Out of Bounds 10 months of the year? _____

Enrollment in the Sabbath School? _____, Average Attendance? _____

Enrollment in Young People's Society? _____, Juniors? _____

Average Attendance at Morning Preaching Service? _____

Average Attendance at Evening Preaching Service? _____

Average Attendance at Mid-week Prayer Meeting? _____

Is there an active Missionary Society? _____

How often does the Session meet? _____, Trustees or Deacons? _____

What service is the congregation rendering the Community? _____

Does the congregation own the church property? _____ Free of debt? _____

Does the congregation own a parsonage? _____

Does the congregation understand that it cannot alter, mortgage or dispose of the church properties without the permission of the Presbytery? _____

Financial

Number of wage earners, or incomes equal to or above social security income, in the congregation? _____

Number of contributors, regardless of income? _____

Has there been an increase this year over last year, in the financial support of the congregation? _____ If not, why not? _____

Does your congregation adopt an annual budget? _____

How often does your congregation receive financial reports? _____

Amount paid for preaching last year? _____

Amount paid to Synod's Budget last year? _____

Total of all other disbursements last year? _____

Number of members and adherents who believe in and practice the

principle of the tithe? _____

Amount promised for preaching this year? _____

Amount of aid received last year? _____

Amount of aid requested this year? _____

(If not less than last year's request, give explanation)

How is this to be expended? _____

Who was Presbytery's agent visiting the congregation? _____

By order of the congregation in session this _____ day
of _____, 19____, at which _____ members were present.

_____ Chairman

_____ Clerk

To Be Answered By The Presbytery

1. Does the Presbytery believe there is a future to the work in this field?
Does it show prospect of becoming self-supporting?
2. Does the Presbytery believe the expenditure of the amount requested for aid is justified? (State reasons)
3. Does the Presbytery have any program of assistance (other than financial) for this field to help justify this expenditure?
4. If the answers to the above questions are negative, the Presbytery shall propose to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension a program whereby the faithful members of this congregation may have preaching and pastoral care on a limited basis, and the observance of the Sacraments, with limited assistance from the Board?

Endorsement of the Presbytery

The _____ Presbytery has examined the needs and conditions of _____ congregation, and approves their request for aid to the amount of \$ _____

_____ Clerk

8. That Robert R. Fullerton be heard on the floor of Synod in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Home Missions and Church
Extension
Kermit S. Edgar, Recording Secretary

The funds of the former Jewish Mission Board were ordered held in reserve in anticipation of the starting of new work in some other fields.

Synod adjourned in prayer by James Hartin.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1961

8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment, sang from Psalm 67, and was constituted in prayer by Harold F. Thompson.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

By special resolution, Synod declared that the present Cyprus Commission should be reappointed until Jan. 1, 1962 when autonomy will be granted to the Armenian Congregations, after which the Commission is to be dissolved. C. S. Sterrett led the Court in prayer dissolving the Cyprus Commission as of Jan. 1, 1962.

An offering to defray the expenses of Synod was taken which amounted to \$150. The offering on Sabbath evening amounted to \$145.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College, the order of the day, was read by Miss Ethel M. Lytle, secretary of the Board. Dr. E. C. Clarke, president of the college, was heard in behalf of the college. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GENEVA COLLEGE 1960 - 1961

May 25, 1961

We wish to express our gratitude to Almighty God for the many blessings He has sent during the past year. Only in His power can Geneva College be effective in her mission.

We held our regularly scheduled meetings on July 28 and October 27, 1960 and on January 26, March 23 and May 25, 1961.

Much progress has been made during the year. Dr. Edwin C. Clarke, President of the College, submitted his comprehensive Annual Report of the year's accomplishments at the May meeting. He has traveled much this year. On trips to the East and to the West

he was accompanied by Mr. Rex. W. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. On the eastern trip he was also accompanied by the late Dr. C. Brainerd Metheny. On his trip south he was accompanied by Mrs. Clarke. Visits were made to many of the congregations of the Church and to a goodly number of Alumni Clubs.

The members of the Faculty have been engaged in many forms of advanced study. Some are doing research, some have traveled and some are writing for publication. Both Faculty and administration personnel regularly attend meetings of their professional associations.

The Reverend Carl J. Tanis, Executive Director of the Christian Life Missions, was on our campus as leader during Spiritual Emphasis Week. He spoke in Chapel and in the community and met with groups of students informally.

The erection and improvement of buildings on the campus is continuing. The new Field House, which pleases all who see it, is practically completed and is in use. A one-room addition to the Science Hall has been completed and is in use. New fire-resistant stairs have been built in Old Main. Construction is in progress on new Men's and Women's Dormitories. An addition to the dining room, alterations to the kitchen and fire-resistant stairs are being provided at McKee Hall.

About \$782,000 out of the \$1,250,000 goal of the Building Fund campaign has been paid or pledged. The balance is coming in from day to day and persistent and continued efforts are needed to complete our goal.

We are pleased by the fact that an increasing number of our Alumni groups are holding club meetings in their communities throughout the nation. Here at the College, frequent events are planned to bring alumni, representatives of the Church, community friends, parents of students and others to the campus.

The sudden death of Dr. C. Brainerd Metheny on October 19, 1960 took away a personal friend and a very active and helpful member of our Board. His counsel and willing hand are greatly missed. He was a graduate of Geneva in the Class of 1911 and had served on the Board of Corporators for six years and on the Board of Trustees for twenty years.

The enrollment during the present school year reached 876 in the day school and a total of 2,325 in all parts of the school. A total of about 196 seniors will be graduated during the year.

The Reverend John Robertson Macartney, D.D. of Santa Barbara, California, delivered the Commencement Address at the June Commencement on June 6, 1961. At this time the following honorary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Divinity

The Reverend Robert Wyley Caskey, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Kansas, and Co-Editor of *The Covenanter Witness*.

Reverend Cuthbert El Roy Haine, pastor of the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Mrs. Ethel M. Pritz, civic leader and philanthropist, Canton, Ohio.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by the Reverend R. Paul Robb on Sabbath evening, June 4, 1961. The Reverend R. Paul Robb is pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, California.

It is requested that President Edwin C. Clarke be heard by the Synod on behalf of the College.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire at this time and their successors should be elected:

Representing the Reformed Presbyterian Church:

J. L. Coon, D.D.S.	J. Merrill Robb
The Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D.	The Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D.
Miss Ethel M. Lytle	R. Paul Wright, M.D.
D. Ray Park	

Representing the Alumni Association:

Mrs. Arthur C. Hoenstine Sidney L. Lockley

Representing the Beaver Valley Community:

W. Scott Bliss William R. Howell

A successor should also be elected to fill the remaining year of the unexpired term of the late C. Brainerd Metheny, LL.D.

The successful operation of Geneva College requires the working together of many people. The Board of Trustees wishes to express its appreciation to Dr. Clarke, the Faculty, the administration, the students and the Alumni. We ask the Lord to continue to direct us as we guide young men and young women intellectually, physically and spiritually as they prepare for lives of Christian service.

J. Merrill Robb, President
Ethel M. Lytle, Secretary

George M. McFarland was seated as the delegate from New Alexandria in place of Robert Kepple.

The report of the Committee on Revision of Chapters 29 and

30 of the Testimony was again taken up as the order of the day. Section 2 was amended and adopted. Section 3 was amended and adopted. Section 4 was adopted. Section 5 was amended and adopted. Section 6 was adopted. Section 7 was amended and adopted. Section 8 was adopted. J. B. Willson called for the recording of his protest to the passing of Section 8 without discussion. Section 9 was amended and adopted.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions and the vote on the Ecuador proposal was made the order of the day following the reading of the minutes this afternoon.

Synod took recess in prayer by J. H. McGee.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Chester R. Fox.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was again taken up, with consideration of paper No. 8 which asked a reconsideration of the opening of a new mission in Ecuador and a vote to be taken by secret ballot on the advisability of opening the field now. The paper was adopted, reconsidered, amended and adopted. H. A. Hays led the Synod in prayer asking for guidance in the decision. A secret ballot was taken which resulted in a favorable vote of 58 to 55. The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is with grateful hearts to Almighty God for the blessings He has granted His work and workers that the Board of Foreign Missions reports to the Synod of 1961.

Personnel Changes

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Robb and family sailed to Japan on July 2, 1960 and Miss Ruth Reade returned to Nicosia, Cyprus in August of 1960. Miss Eleanor Faris arrived in the United States on furlough April 19, 1961 from her duty in Japan, while the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Spear and family arrived in the United States on May 27th of this year from the Japan Field. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir have completed their years of service in Larnaca, Cyprus and will be on retirement furlough this July after giving over 40 years to the missionary cause of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. We wish to express our appreciation for the missionary labors of Dr. & Mrs. Weir. Miss Blanche McCrea will be on furlough this summer and plans to arrive in the United States from Cyprus in August. Miss Rose Huston who is in re-

tirement is at present living in Hong Kong with Mrs. Li.

The Fields

Cyprus

The civil disorders in the Island are now a thing of the past, but with the formation of the new Republic there are many uncertainties facing the missionary program. If the new government draws closer to Greece it is probable that restrictions will be placed upon missionary work. At this present time it is difficult for a foreigner to work among the people of the island, particularly in the villages. Therefore it seems apparent that Cypriots themselves must take the lead in the work of evangelism.

A new effort along this line has been attempted as Rev. Christou is taking books to villages. This has been made possible through a gift of the Synodical to support a worker in the Bread of Life Book Store. Even though the Book Store has been opened only in the afternoons until recently it has shown itself to be of great value. Thus up to the present time approximately 80% of the books stocked have been in English, but the Rev. Christou goes out to the other districts of the Island. It is hoped that the Greeks will be showing greater interest.

Congregational activity is limited due to the lack of younger national leaders. The greatest energy of our mission is spent in educational work through the academies. It is difficult to measure their influence but it is quite extensive, as their graduates go into many areas of the Near East.

With the retirement of Dr. Weir it was necessary to select a New Head Master. The Governing Body, in accordance with the constitution of the schools, has selected Mr. Thomas Edgar as the Head Master. He has accepted this position and is now serving in this capacity. While Miss McCrea is on furlough, Miss Ruth Reade will serve as Head of the school in Nicosia.

As reported last year, the Board informed the Cyprus Commission that since the Armenian Congregations could not accept the position of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Commission was impowered to grant autonomy. The Armenians had first suggested that on Jan. (1961) this autonomy be given, but they requested that the time be extended.

At the request of the field and with the approval of Synod, a deputation was sent out last Sept. to visit the field and report to the Board. The Island was visited for about 3 weeks and various phases of the work were observed. A report was given to the Church through the pages of the *Covenanter Witness* of the deputation to the Board. A committee was appointed to give careful consideration to the future of the work in Cyprus. The committee

now has this report under consideration and will make recommendations to the Synod, through the Board, for the year 1962.

Japan

During the past year there has been the establishment of a new center of preaching at Tarumi. In order to secure a good location with the proper physical accommodations it was necessary to purchase a house. Due to increased interest and attendance it was necessary to build an addition. Mr. Boyle states: "we are anxious to see a Japanese pastor here soon lest the foundation laid be too foreign and artificial to endure." The Church is requested to be in prayer that such a leader be raised.

The Book Room has continued as a distribution point for literature as well as serving as a meeting place and a place for contact with inquirers. During the past year it has been necessary to rebuild and enlarge the structure. An office space and storage room have been added and are a great help in the work.

It would appear the Suma congregation is prospering in their new building. The area in which the building is now located is different from that where the original work started. It has been felt that this was a hindrance in that many neighborhood contacts were lost when the work center was moved to the new location. This was one reason for building in Tarumi so that the new work would continue in the area of original contact.

Rev. Samuel Boyle has felt lead to resign from the work in Japan and to devote his energy to the publication and distribution of literature in the Chinese language through the Representative from Fellowship. His resignation has been accepted by the Board to take effect following the completion of his present term in 1962. The mission has requested an ordained worker to take the place of Mr. Boyle.

Syria

The deputation visited Latakia, Syria, but it was not possible to visit the work in the villages due to governmental restrictions. They found the work both in the congregation and the schools under the direction of the Syrians. This came to a head following the visit of the deputation this past fall.

The New Field

Plans for our work in Ecuador are progressing and if the Lord wills there will be workers in the field shortly. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Henning and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wilson have completed their training at the Seminary and plan to attend the school of linguistics this summer which will be held at Meadville, Penna. from July 13-August 10th. It is anticipated that this fall they will continue their language study in Quito, Ecuador.

In addition to the Hennings and Wilsons, three other persons have completed the missionary course. They are: Miss Jean Mitchel and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCracken.

Recommendations:

1. That the Far East Commission include all ordained resident ministers in Japan and one elder from each Japanese congregation. The commission is to elect its own officers.

2. The appointment of the Cyprus Commission to name Commissioners.

3. That the Board be authorized to make an appeal for an ordained man to serve in Japan.

4. That the Board be authorized to continue the appeal for medical and agriculture lay workers.

5. The terms of the following Board members have expired and their successors should be appointed: McBurney, P. D. McCracken, Mrs. T. Park, Sterrett, T. J. Wilson.

The report of the Committee to Revise Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony was taken up again.

Synod decided that at this point the historic position of the Church on Political Dissent stands unchanged, that the whole question of Political Dissent remain in the hands of the present committee for revision of chapter 30 and that they be a committee to receive and publish in the *Covenanter Witness* during the coming year discussion of the proposed revision of chapter 30, pro and con, space to be divided equally between the two sides.

Section 10 was amended and adopted. An additional section which was to be section 3 was proposed and referred to the committee. The matter of a statement concerning slavery was referred to the committee.

Synod decided that chapter 29 should also be open for discussion in the *Covenanter Witness*.

The items of this report that were passed are as follows and the rest of the report was laid on the table until next year:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE CHAPTERS 29 AND 30 OF THE TESTIMONY

Your committee has worked hard on their assignment to revise chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony. Time has run out on us before we could complete our task. The Scriptural references have been studied. Our whole endeavor has been to bring our testimony into harmony with the Word of God. These references are now being catalogued for inclusion in the proper places. This part of our task will be complete for the meeting of Synod. Also, the errors to be testified against are being codified and will be

included in our Synod report. We are sure that all the Fathers and Brethren will realize the enormity of our task and therefore bear with us as we in weakness endeavor to do the Lord's work.

H. B. Harrington, Chairman

J. G. Vos

C. R. McBurney

W. G. McMillan

K. L. Kennedy

Proposed Chapter 29 – Of Civil Government

Section 1. God commands the establishment of civil government. God so created man that man needs civil government to provide for an orderly society and to advance his welfare. Since the fall, civil government is also essential for the restraint of evil, the safety of law-abiding citizens, and the punishment of evildoers. Rom. 13:1-4; Gen. 9:6.

Section 2. God alone is sovereign. God has given the exercise of all authority to the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is the Divine Lawgiver, Governor and Judge. His will concerning the purpose of civil government and the principles regarding its functions and operation are revealed in the written Word of God. Deut. 4:39; Dan. 4:32; Dan. 4:25; Matt. 28:18; Phil. 2:10; Eph. 1:22.

Section 3. Every nation ought by constitutional statement or equivalent enactment to recognize the Divine institution of civil government, the sovereignty of God as exercised by Jesus Christ, and its duty to rule the civil affairs of men in accordance with the will of God. It should serve to advance the Kingdom of God on earth. The negligence of civil government in any of these particulars is sinful, makes the nation liable to the wrath of God, and threatens the continued existence of the government and nation. Phil. 2:10; Rom. 13:4; Isa. 60:10; Ps. 2:10-12; Ps. 148:11.

Section 4. No particular form of civil government is commanded in the Scriptures. Any form of civil government is acceptable to God if it is adequate to preserve justice and order in human society, and observes the limitations set upon it by God in His revealed Word. Ex. 18:21,22; II Sam. 22:3; Prov. 29:14; Isa. 54:14; Deut. 1:9-17.

Section 5. All officers and employees of a civil government, however they obtain their positions, are to be servants of God for good. They are responsible to God for the discharge of lawful duties assigned to them by human authority. Neither their official position, however, nor the orders of their superiors, nor the will of the people, exonerates them from blame for any unscriptural action. Rom. 13:3,4; II Chron. 19:6,7.

Section 6. No civil government which deprives men of civil or religious liberty, fails to protect human life, or proposes to force men to do violence to the spirit and precepts of the Chris-

tian religion, or interferes unjustly with private ownership of property, can in such matters rightfully claim the submission of its citizens or the blessings of God promised for obedience to Him. Acts 4:19; Deut. 27:19; Isa. 10:1,2; Ex. 20:15.

Section 7. The failure of the civil government through ignorance, negligence or rebellion to recognize the authority of Jesus Christ does not cancel its just authority in things morally indifferent or morally commendable. The civil government may be guilty of many sins yet it has authority if it observes the constitution, written or otherwise, of the nation over which it is set. Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1; Rom. 2:14; Acts 23:5.

Section 8. Due subjection of all persons, cheerfully rendered, to civil officers and to civil government in general, is pleasing to God. No person, however, is required by God to obey civil authority when such authority demands that the citizen or subject do that which is clearly contrary to the law of God as revealed in the Scriptures. In such cases the duty of the Christian is to obey God rather than men. The Christian has a special obligation to render due submission to civil authority in order to express his loyalty to Jesus Christ, to prove his concern for the welfare of all men, and to bring honor to the name of Christ. I Pet. 2:13,14; Rom. 13:5; Acts 5:29; Titus 3:1.

Section 9. Both the government of the nation and the government of the visible church are established by the will of God. Though distinct and independent of each other, they both owe supreme allegiance to Jesus Christ. The governments of church and state differ in sphere of authority in that due submission to the government of the visible church is the obligation of members thereof, while due submission to civil government is the obligation of all men, whether they are Christians or not. The governments of church and state also have different functions and prerogatives in the advancement of the kingdom of God. The means of enforcement of church government are spiritual, while those of the civil government are physical. Neither government has the right to invade the sphere or to assume the authority of the other. They should co-operate to the honor and glory of God, while maintaining their separate jurisdictions. Rom. 13:1; Matt. 22:21; Col. 1:18; Acts 25:10; Ezra 7:10,25,26; I Sam. 13:9,13; II Chron. 26:18,19; Matt. 5:25.

Section 10. Though responsible for maintaining conditions favorable to the spread of the gospel, civil government should never attempt to convert men to Christ by the use of force or by persecution. Christian civil government should guarantee to unbelievers every human right given by God to men. It should, however, restrain and punish its subjects for those actions which are under the jurisdiction of civil government, II Chron. 17:7-9; I Pet. 2:14; Rom. 13:4; Ezra 7:26; Neh. 13:17-21.

By special resolution, Synod decided, that in face of the current turmoil surrounding the integration issue, to renew its expression of belief in the equality of the races and to express its concurrence with the federal government's effort to bring this about in our country. Also Synod wished to express its appreciation to Claude C. Brown for his excellent contribution toward this end and that each member of our church examine his own attitude toward this problem.

The report of the Committee on Revision of Chapters 29 and 30 was ordered to appear early on Synod's docket next year.

The report of the Judicial Committee was read and taken up paper by paper. The recommendations on papers 4 and 3 were adopted.

The time for an evening session was set at 7:30.

Synod took recess in prayer by E. R. Hemphill

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened by singing Psalm 19 and was led in prayer by T. C. McKnight.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The resignations of T. J. Wilson and C. S. Sterrett from the Board of Foreign Missions were accepted and reference made to the Nominating Committee.

The Synod gave the Foreign Mission Board a vote of full support as it goes forward in the work in Ecuador.

The revised report of the Coordinating Committee was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee met at the call of the Chairman, Harold B. Harrington at 10:00 A.M. June 7, 1961 in the Little Theatre of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Devotions were led by the Chairman, with the Scripture reading taken from Matt. 25:14-30.

Officers present were Chairman—Harold B. Harrington, Secretary—Armour J. McFarland, and Asst. Secretary—John H. Tweed.

The roll was made up as follows:

Iowa — Wayne R. Spear

Ohio — E. Raymond Hemphill

Pacific Coast — Raymond P. Joseph, Esmond R. Smith

Pittsburgh — Roy C. Fullerton

St. Lawrence — J. Paul Wilson

The Departments of the Church presented reports as follows:

Representatives for Organizations		Request	Grant
Foreign Mission	Robert Henning	\$33,000	\$28,500
Home Missions	K. S. Edgar	6,250	5,000
Southern Mission	K. S. Edgar	2,410	2,410
Indian Mission	K. S. Edgar	3,000	3,000
Kentucky Mission	K. S. Edgar	3,975	3,975
Woman's Association	Mrs. K. S. Edgar	8,000	5,000
Theological Seminary	Willard G. McMillan	20,000	18,000
Student Aid	Willard G. McMillan	1,500	1,500
Ministerial Relief	John O. Edgar	1,500	1,500
Widows & Orphans	John O. Edgar	7,000	7,000
Geneva College	Walter F. Mandeville	18,000	15,000
Covenantal Witness	Ross Latimer	9,500	9,500
Witness Committee	David Carson	12,000	11,000
Christian Education	J. D. Birdsall	14,658	13,500
Miscellaneous Fund	Chester R. Fox	2,500	2,500
N. A. E.		250	250
Bd. of Church Election	G. M. Robb	3,000	2,000
Evangelism Committee	R. Paul Robb	None	
Pastors' Refresher Course		None	
Total -----		\$146,543	\$129,635

Following the hearing of representatives, some discussion proceeded as to the advisability of holding the deliberations in Executive Session.

This discussion was interrupted by the onset of the noon hour, and the Committee was recessed with prayer to meet again at 1:00 P.M.

During the noon recess, several Presbytery Moderators were contacted to have their delegates at the afternoon Session.

The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M., same place, with prayer by Armour J. McFarland.

The roll was taken with the following additions:

Illinois — A. W. Smith

Iowa — Ben Ferguson

Midwest — Donald McClurkin, Wayne Mann

New York — J. Paul McCracken

This made a total of 11 voting members out of a possible 16 which was considered a quorum.

Discussion was resumed considering the advisability of Executive Sessions.

The motion was passed to hold the deliberations in Executive

Session, interpreting this Executive Session to mean the voting members of the Committee, the officers, Mr. Chester R. Fox, and one representative of each organization requesting funds. It was understood that the voting membership had the privilege of the floor, with the others present to answer questions raised.

The motion was passed to consider the requests as a whole. After some discussion, the motion was passed to grant all the requests made, totaling \$146,543. Upon the referral of Synod, our Committee brought in a revised budget totaling \$129,635.

The Coordinating Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That Synod's Budget for 1961-1962 be set at \$129,635.
2. That the *Covenanter Witness* be a preferred claim.
3. That the N. A. E. be a preferred claim.
4. That the officers for the Coordinating Committee for the coming year be elected by this Synod, and that this item be referred to the Nominating Committee.

Harold B. Harrington, Chairman
Armour J. McFarland, Secretary

The report of the Oath Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items 1,2,3,4 were adopted. Item 5 was amended and adopted. Items 6 and 7 were adopted. Item 8 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF OATH COMMITTEE

Synod's Committee on the Oath held one meeting following adjournment of the evening session of this Synod on Friday. All members were present except Dr. John Coleman. Three problems were discussed and are herewith reported.

The first problem concerned Synod's action in 1960 to strike out items 1 and 2 of the Committee's recommendations in that year's report. These items were as follows:

1. That Synod authorize the Committee to urge all members of the Church to be careful always, to use the Explanatory Declaration in any situation requiring an oath to support the Constitution.
2. That, until other clarifying action is taken by Synod, the oath with the Explanatory Declaration be authorized in the future only to qualify for the following: teacher, notary public, school board, government employment, government loan, naturalization, passport, civil defense, and military service.

Members of the Committee present at last Synod agreed that Synod's disapproval of these items resulted from an unwillingness to make too liberal a commitment while consideration of the

Church's position on political dissent was still pending. The chairman reported that he had done nothing either to discourage or to encourage use of the Explanatory Declaration during the past year.

The second problem concerned the development of a test case. The session of the Rose Point Congregation, at the request of Pittsburgh Presbytery, asked for the Committee's counsel concerning a member of the congregation who wished to run for election as a township supervisor in the fall of 1961. He has agreed, if elected, to take the oath of office with Synod's approved Explanatory Declaration and to make his use of it, if challenged, a test case.

This use of the Explanatory Declaration, as brought out in Committee discussion, has little value as a test case. There is little likelihood of its being appealed to any court for three reasons:

1. The Explanatory Declaration as it now stands is not likely to be challenged, because the prior allegiance to Jesus Christ which it asserts is an expression of the religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution as defined by the courts.

2. The officer administering the oath of office in the community involved is likely to accept the Explanatory Declaration because of his acquaintance with and respect for the individual candidate involved.

3. Little opposition to the Explanatory Declaration is likely to develop in this community, even from a defeated candidate.

The Committee was in general agreement, however, that this proposed use of the Explanatory Declaration should be approved by the Oath Committee. The following considerations helped develop this decision:

1. If the oath of office is not in this case accepted with the Explanatory Declaration, there will be grounds for appeal on the basis of injury to the person denied and to those electing him, because he genuinely seeks the office and would have been qualified and approved for it. Grounds for appeal are essential for a test case in American courts.

2. The person involved asked for and received approval of his session to proceed in the manner outlined.

3. Pittsburgh Presbytery requested reference of the case to the Oath Committee.

4. The Committee has formerly accepted responsibility for church members proceeding in good faith to use the Explanatory Declaration.

The Rose Point session also asked whether their members should be permitted to vote for this candidate in the municipal

election. Discussion pointed out that the proposed revision of Chapter 30 of the TESTIMONY might clarify this point, but that, even if adopted for overture, the revision could not be made in time to apply to this particular situation.

The third problem concerned the advisability of continuing the Committee. Discussion brought out the way in which the purpose of the Committee has been gradually shifting. When first set up in 1937, the Committee's objective was to develop support for constitutional recognition of Jesus Christ by action of the courts. This procedure was thought of by some members of Synod as complementing the movement to gain support from the President and from Congress for the same end. Legal counsel at that time advised the use of an Explanatory Declaration with the oath to the Constitution by many people for a variety of purposes. The hope was that eventually the courts would have to decide whether or not our government recognizes its responsibility to the authority and law of Jesus Christ. It was felt that, if the courts said, "Yes, our government is under Christ," it would be easier to get approval for acknowledgment of this fact in the Constitution. If the courts said, "No, our government is not under Christ," the Christians throughout America would be thoroughly aroused to remedy the situation.

The Explanatory Declaration, however, has actually been used primarily to gain for Covenanters desired positions demanding an oath of allegiance to the Constitution. Whenever its use has been questioned or denied, the issue has been the citizen's right of prior allegiance to Jesus Christ, rather than the nation's right to ignore Christ's claim to recognition. Whenever called upon, the Oath Committee has always assisted in gaining acceptance of the Explanatory Declaration, always by insisting upon the individual's right to make it.

Two conclusions developed from discussion of the continuation of the Committee's activities:

1. That if its original purpose only is envisioned the Committee should be discontinued.
2. That if its traditional and present emphasis upon implementing the testimony of our members through use of the Explanatory Declaration is acceptable to Synod, the Committee has, and will continue to have, a very important function.

The Committee is deeply concerned that its activity implement and clarify the testimony of the Church, and will earnestly seek to understand, and to operate within, the decisions of this Synod.

We recommend:

1. That pastors and lay leaders, with the assistance of this Committee, equip themselves with copies of whatever Explanatory

Declaration is currently approved by Synod.

2. That Church members be advised to seek counsel of pastor and session when planning to take any oath to the Constitution.

3. That Synod authorize the Committee to sponsor as a test case the campaign for election as township supervisor by the member of the Rose Point Congregation.

4. That sponsorship of this case include counsel, publicity, and preparation for taking of the oath of office with the Explanatory Declaration.

5. That in the municipal election involved, Covenanters be permitted to vote only for this candidate.

6. That the Committee accept sponsorship of no case involving an oath to the Constitution without specific permission of Synod, if such oath involves any elective government office.

7. That Synod define as the Committee's primary function that of strengthening the individual witness of Covenanters to the Kingship of Christ, particularly when called upon to take an oath to the national Constitution.

8. That Synod appoint successors for David M. Carson, Charles R. McBurney, and J. Ren Patterson whose terms expire at this Synod, and for John Coleman, who has asked to be relieved because of his health.

Roy C. Adams

C. T. Carson

David M. Carson

R. W. Caskey

John Coleman

Charles McBurney, Chairman

Willard G. McMillan

J. Ren Patterson

William Russell

The report of the Covenanter Members of the Board of Directors of the National Reform Association was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COVENANTER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the directing and providential hand of God, the National Reform Association completed on October 31, 1960, ninety-seven years of unbroken history in behalf of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, and the cause of moral reform in our national and governmental life.

We are now in the eighth month of the ninety-eighth year of the Association's existence and are facing a national and world

situation in which the work of National Reform was never more greatly needed than at the present hour. It is a day when public morals have sunk to a new low. The liquor traffic flourishes as never before. There is less place provided for God and the Bible in our public schools than there was even as little as a year ago. Hollywood has never turned out as brazenly lewd and indecent motion pictures as she is doing at the present time. Despite the fact that the Supreme Court has just recently declared civil Sabbath laws such as we have here in Pennsylvania to be constitutional, the Sabbath, as a religious institution, was never more greatly ignored than it is today. Major crimes have increased 56% since 1950, which is four times as fast as the increase of our population. There are three times as many criminals in this country as there are college students and on these criminals we are forced to spend 4 2/3 times as much money as we spend on all forms of education, both public and private. According to J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, crime is costing the U. S. taxpayers \$28,500 a minute, or \$1,710,000 an hour. This amounts to \$40,040,000 a day or \$14,614,600,000 a year.

The traffic in pornographic literature in this country is estimated to be a half a billion dollars a year business, and is growing with every passing day.

There is every reason to believe that opposition to these evils is lessening. Opposition to any kind of regulative legislation is increasing—even among religious leaders. Our larger church bodies today are taking the position that any kind of moral legislation or censorship is wrong, that the only sane way to deal with the alcohol problem is to teach moderation, and that the only way to deal with pornographic literature and movies is to teach the individual to be his own censor and to be selective in his reading or viewing.

The National Reform Association operates on the principle that to protect society we must have moral legislation. If one is going to have a fruitful and healthy garden, he must root up the obnoxious weeds that, if allowed to grow will stunt or destroy the other plants. The two cannot be allowed to grow together without the bad injuring the growth and development of the good. It is our belief that a nation's youth must likewise be protected lest their lives be corrupted by the weeds in our society.

The National Reform Association believes that the Bible means what it says when it declares that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 13:34) It believes also, that a voice is needed to declare this truth to the nation and to show how it is to be implemented in the nation's life. The National Reform Association is such a voice. It reaches out across the nation by means of its literature and its organ,

The Christian Statesman, as a witness and as a watchman on the walls.

As an organization it is deeply indebted to the Covenanter Church, which for almost a century has provided the bulk of the financial support and the leadership without which the Association would not long have survived in the past, and without which it could not long survive in the future.

The Charter of the National Reform Association calls for a Board of Directors of 27 members. Our present Board consists of 26 members, nine of which are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and one is an adherent who attends regularly and whose wife is a faithful member. The one vacancy on the Board was created by the death of Dr. Frank H. Lathom, another Covenanter. This means that approximately 40% of our Board of Directors are from the Covenanter Church. In addition to this, all the regular employees of the Association are members of the Covenanter Church. All of this means that the jugular vein of the National Reform Association is the Covenanter Church of which we are a part.

Our Board meets regularly on the first Mondays of May and December, with other meetings called as they are needed. Officers are Frank H. Davis, President; E. Clay Young, Vice President; and James D. Carson, Secretary. The officers of the Association are as follows: Dr. W. W. McKinney, pastor of the Cambridge Presbyterian Church and Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Christian Amendment Movement, is President. The office of Vice President is vacant as a result of the death of Dr. Lathom. Kermit S. Edgar is Secretary, Knox M. Young is Treasurer and Chester R. Fox is Assistant Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the Second-Fifth U. P. Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 10, 1960, at which there were about 75 persons present.

The report of the Treasurer made at this meeting and to be read with this report showed that receipts for the year, November 1, 1959-October 31, 1960, totaled \$21,029.42. This represents one of the best financial years the Association has had in over a third of a century. The increase in receipts this past year was due largely to the returns resulting from the operation of our printing department which is rapidly becoming one of our primary sources of income, and of great help in the financial support of our work.

Our printing department has been most active throughout the year. The spacious accommodations we now have on the third floor of the Suburban Building Company have greatly facilitated the operation of this department. The new press added a year ago has proven most satisfactory and enabled us to greatly increase

our output. We have space for additional equipment and hope within the coming months to be able to add a more adequate folding machine and improved typographical equipment.

We are now doing a considerable volume of printing work for the Covenanter Church, such as Bible Readers, programs, church bulletins, letterheads, Witness Committee tracts, Minutes of Synod, Synod's Docket, congregational year books and reports, Bible Studies, *Goal Post*, Seminary materials, etc. Work for the Church this past year totaled well over one million pages.

This represents approximately 80% of the total output of our printing department. The other 20% consisted of National Reform printing such as, *The Christian Statesman*, and various tracts and leaflets pertaining to our work.

The Executive Secretary of our Association has maintained a rather full speaking schedule during the past year, speaking in behalf of National Reform or supplying Covenanter pulpits on at least 75% of the available Sabbaths. Keeping these engagements has involved a considerable amount of travel, including over 10,000 miles by air.

At the request of the Executive Secretary, a special committee has been set up by the Board of Directors to study our total program, our objectives, our methods of work, our financial structure, and our specific goals for the future. Such a review may well call for changes in personnel, including the Executive Secretary, who would welcome such a change if it would free him from other responsibilities so that he could devote all of his time to the printing of religious and reform literature, which work has become especially appealing to him, and for which he feels there is a great need so far as the Covenanter Church is concerned. The load of managing the operations of the Association, promoting its work, keeping informed on moral legislation, preparing literature for publication, conducting research, editing *The Christian Statesman*, keeping up with correspondence, maintaining a full speaking schedule, preparing addresses, and also managing the printing department is too great a load for any one man to bear. Any long range planning for the future must certainly include provision for new personnel to handle the other phases of the work. The Executive Secretary has recommended to the Board that it give serious study to this whole problem.

The employment of Joseph M. Caskey has been of great assistance to us during the past year, even though he has been available to us only on a part-time basis and during this time was serving more or less as an apprentice, learning the various operations of the offset process. Rev. Caskey has informed us that he is not yet convinced that he wants to devote his future to this work. Learning the process is quite slow and sometimes very discouraging. Now that he has mastered the process, and

learned how to set up a job, put it on the press and produce good clean copy, having proper ink coverage and water balance, with the resultant satisfaction that comes from producing such work, it is our hope that he may want to remain with us permanently. It is also our hope that developments may enable us to use him on a full-time basis in the very near future.

What we have reported will indicate that the total picture of the National Reform Association is now somewhat in a state of flux. Exactly what changes may be made within the next year or so we are not now able to say. However, it is quite evident now that some changes must and will be made. It is our hope that these changes, whatever they may be, will be for the best for all concerned and for the cause of the Kingship of Jesus Christ.

We wish to thank Synod's Board of Trustees, the C.Y.P.U. Staff, the *Goal Post*, the Board of Christian Education, the Woman's Association, the Christian Amendment Movement, the Witness Committee, and any other groups in the Church for which we were able to do printing this past year. This work was of substantial help to us and played no small part in enabling us to meet our obligations.

As we look to the future with its great needs, and knowing not what a day may bring forth, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Church continue to use the services offered by the printing department of the National Reform Association.

2. That congregations make provision for the annual offering for the work of the National Reform Association, and that if a representative of the Association is not available as a speaker, that the pastor present a National Reform message in connection with this offering.

3. That pastors and members of the Church remember the work and workers of the National Reform Association regularly in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Renwick Patterson
D. H. Elliott
C. R. Fox
K. M. Young
K. S. Edgar
J. D. Carson
C. T. Carson
George D. Hill
Kenneth G. Smith

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

November 1, 1959 – October 31, 1960

Balance, Mellon National Bank, November 1, 1959 -----\$ 52.05

RECEIPTS

(Contributions -----	\$8,715.09	
General (Printing -----	5,102.39	
(For purchase of printing press ----	2,750.00	\$16,567.48
Sale of Literature -----		1,693.46
Interest and Other Return from Invested Reserve -----		568.48
Total Current Account Receipts during the year -----		18,829.42
Total, including balance from last year -----		\$18,881.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries & Travel Expenses less Income and Social Security Withholding taxes -----	\$ 9,365.40	
Rents -----	940.00	
Printing Supplies -----	2,609.78	
Purchase of Printing Press -----	2,750.00	
Sundries -----	1,724.68	
Income Taxes (To U.S. Treasury Dept.)-	825.34	
Social Security Taxes " " " --	508.61	
Total Disbursements -----		\$18,723.81
Balance, Mellon National Bank, October 31, 1960 -----		\$ 157.66

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Stocks and Bonds, November 1, 1959 -----	\$ 8,000.00	
Stocks contributed during the year -----	2,000.00	
Accumulated gains (re-invested) -----	200.00	
Total Invested Funds, Oct. 31, 1960 (Current mkt. value)		10,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
Knox M. Young, Treasurer

The report of the Temperance Committee was read, referred to the Nominating Committee, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Another year has passed into history with Satan's promotion of an indulgence holiday. With a decline in morality and a deadening of the spiritual conscience, the American public has joined in a general conformity to worldly and secular customs.

Predatory interests, such as the manufacturers and distributors of narcotics have capitalized on human weakness. Sales of cigarettes are at their highest figures in history. Beer barons have become rich from their enormous sales in 1960. New breweries are being erected to exploit the expanding market for beer. Likewise, the distillers and vintners have made vast profits from the sale of hard liquors and wine. Our avowed enemies, the Russians, are doubtless glad over the fact that vodka has, in a short time, become a favorite drink in America.

Both forms of narcotics, nicotine in tobacco and alcohol in intoxicants are imposing a blight on the bodies and souls of men and are parasites on the very life of our nation.

Lung cancer, so commonly found among smokers, is only one evidence of the damage wrought by the use of tobacco. The circulatory, digestive and nervous systems of the human body are all acknowledged by medical authorities to be damaged by the use of tobacco. Your committee raises its voice in alarm and warning, for members of the Church and their children, to safeguard their health and spiritual interests by abstaining from the use of tobacco in any form.

The blight upon the life and soul of our nation, brought about by beverage alcohol is so obvious that there can be no defense of its manufacture, advertising, sale or use. The years since the repeal of the 18th Amendment have been making their mark, until indulgence in alcoholic beverages has been largely accepted and 65 million adults have made it their practice to participate in social drinking. It is little wonder that this is true because of the constant advertising and wide availability of intoxicants.

The situation in America today, under the 21st Amendment is even worse than it was in pre-Prohibition days, because, at that time, drinking was largely confined to saloons and was engaged in mostly by men; whereas, now, drinking is done in taverns, cocktail lounges and restaurants which is no surprise. In addition, however, because of the enormous sales of intoxicants in supermarkets, drinking has invaded and captured the home where it is used not only by husbands and fathers but also by wives and mothers.

"Two years ago a public opinion poll disclosed that 45% of all adult women drank liquor, at least, occasionally. A few months ago another poll showed that 54% now drink". This goes far to account for the plunging drop in good morals and the increase of broken homes, divorce and crime year by year.

To make matters worse, all too large a segment of church officials and church members practice social drinking. It is highly regrettable that the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. through its report of the Committee on church and society, meeting

on May 24, 1961 condoned the practice of moderate drinking on the part of many of their members and made no legislation regarding the use of alcohol, thus leaving the question to the individual conscience of each member.

The headline reported on May 11, 1961 in the newspapers, "PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LIFTS BAN ON DRINKING" was explained by one of their ministers, the Rev. Henry W. Kunce, as misleading, since, as he said, there was no ban to be lifted.

All of this in its effect, gives aid and comfort to the enemy of the Church and reveals the weakness of much of the Church in America today. The Church fails to lift its voice in the condemnation of sin and fails to challenge resistance against the enemies that would destroy us from within. We are reminded of the words: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good men do nothing".

From the ranks of the 65 million adults who practice drinking, there are already an estimated 5,015,000 alcoholics who not only are powerless to control their drinking but are lost souls apart from the redemptive power of Jesus Christ. Brethren, it is a solemn fact that of this vast number, very few are being saved. A quarter of a million fall into drunkards' graves year after year, their numbers replaced by newly produced alcoholics. What does this mean to us? Who shall give account for the destruction of these souls in the Day of Judgment? Also, how much longer can this be kept up with the inevitable acceleration in producing alcoholics from the ranks of social drinkers. A few years ago the ration was one alcoholic made from sixteen social drinkers. Now it has raised to one out of nine or ten.

It is the conviction of your committee that the Church is accountable to God for decrying and condemning the covenant with death and the agreement with hell represented by the 21st Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. **The Church** is accountable for renewing its stand for total abstinence from alcoholic beverages by its stand for the eradication of the liquor traffic from the nation.

The brainwashing of the clergy by the insidious propaganda of the distillers, brewers and vintners and the insidious influence of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies during recent years, to the effect that moderate drinking should be approved and encouraged and to the effect that alcoholism is a disease, thereby making it seem less reprehensible than drunkenness, all of this must be resisted by the stand and testimony of the Church.

The Bible makes it clear that the bodies of believers are the temple of the Holy Spirit and are to be kept holy and undefiled. I Cor. 3:16,17. Beverage alcohol is a drug and a poison. Taken even in small quantities it is damaging to body and therefore has no place in the Spirit-filled life. Its use is a worldly lust which

wars against the soul.

The Bible also makes it clear that we are our brother's keeper and are accountable for our example and influence. It is definitely forbidden for one to lay a stumbling-block or occasion to fall in his brother's way. The New Testament leaves no room for the sanction of moderate drinking, for this reason if for no other. Romans 14:15, 21.

The strength and spiritual level of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, has been kept high, partly because the conviction and practice of our Church has been that of total abstinence. Let us make sure that this will continue to be true, even if the standards of others are lowered.

The term for which J. E. McElroy, Mrs. R. H. McKelvy and Robert W. McMillan were chosen has expired and their successors should be chosen.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That pastors keep alive the temperance issue in their congregations and communities by their leadership, by sermons and by encouraging superintendents and teachers in our Sabbath Schools and Vacation Bible Schools, to teach the facts concerning tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

2. That Synod renew its stand for total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages on the part of communicant members and officers. (Declaration and Testimony Ch. 22, page 6; Error 9, page 101; requirements for officers, page 336, query 8b, Constitution).

3. That Sabbath Schools be encouraged to lift an offering for the work of the committee on the last Sabbath of October, and promote the signing of total abstinence pledges.

4. That the committee be permitted to draw on the Miscellaneous Fund up to \$200 if needed.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Smith, Ch.
R. Paul Wright, M.D.
Robert W. McMillan
J. E. McElroy
John O. Edgar
Mrs. R. H. McKelvy
Dr. John Coleman

Item No. 9 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on a New Explanatory Declaration was read and taken up item by item. Item No. 1 was amended and adopted. Item No. 2 was adopted. Item No. 3 was added and adopted. The report as a whole was amended, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW EXPLANATORY DECLARATION

Your committee to study the possibility of an Explanatory Declaration that would explain our objection to taking an unqualified oath of allegiance, and at the same time witness to the Crown Rights of Jesus Christ, has drawn up the following as our proposed statement:

"I take this oath, pledging my loyalty and allegiance to my country; but declaring my supreme allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ Whom Almighty God has appointed Ruler of Nations, and expressing my dissent from the Constitution's failure to recognize and to acknowledge the Divine Institution of Civil Government."

We recommend:

1. That the Synod recommend the use of this Explanatory Declaration as an alternative to the former Explanatory Declaration, whenever the oath taker desires to use it.

2. That we attempt to secure legislation permitting the taking of the oath to the Constitution with this Explanatory Declaration, whenever an oath is required.

3. That the implementation of Item No. 2 be referred to the Oath Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Faris, Chairman
R. W. Caskey
Willis M. Edgar
R. Paul Wright, M.D.
G. M. Robb

The report of the Committee to interview E. C. Copeland reported that the position of seminary professor was being accepted to begin in the fall of 1962. The Seminary Board reported that it had secured the services of C. E. Caskey as a part-time instructor in Greek for the coming year.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up item by item. Item 1 was adopted with the understanding that it supercede the similar item passed by the Elders' Conference. Item 2 was adopted. Items 3 and 4 were amended and adopted. Item 5 was adopted. Item 6 was adopted and referred to the Special Committee to Study the Financial Structure of the Synod and Congregations. Item 7 was stricken out. Item 8 was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following financial reports, which have been audited, have been referred to the Finance Committee: Women's Synodical

Missionary Society, Woman's Association, Synod's Board of Trustees, Publication Board, and Board of Christian Education. Also referred to us was the financial report of the Jewish Mission Board. These reports have been reviewed by us, and we have found no deviation from the directions of Synod in the use of funds.

The following matters also were referred to the Finance Committee:

1. A paper from the Portland Session, recommending that parsonage allowance be raised to \$100 per month; and that present minimum salaries for pastors be graduated according to government cost-of-living index.

2. Recommendation number 3 from the report of the Home Mission Board, that Synod approve an increase in minimum salary and house rent allowances for pastors, to become effective June 1, 1961.

3. The matter of the salaries of the public servants of the Church, viz.: the professors in the Seminary, the director of religious education, the field secretary of the Christian Amendment Movement, and the Church Treasurer.

4 The question of the number of psalters to be printed in the next edition.

5. A recommendation from the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary that the Finance Committee determine the source of payment of the \$2,000 honorarium paid annually to Dr. R. J. G. McKnight.

6. A paper from the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary requesting Synod to set aside \$5,000 as a Graduate Study Fund to be administered by a committee consisting of the presidents of the Seminary and Geneva College, and the Director of Christian Education.

7. A recommendation from the Elders' Conference that the Church's fiscal year be changed to correspond with the calendar year.

8. A recommendation from the Elders' Conference that Synod set aside a revolving fund of \$5,000 to be used by ministers continuing their schooling, to be paid back at a low rate of interest.

We recommend:

1. That the minimum salary for pastors be set at \$3400, plus parsonage or \$750 for housing, plus \$50 for each dependent child under 21: this salary scale to be effective as of June 1, 1961.

2. That the salaries of those in the employ of the Church, which were referred to us, be set as follows:

President of the Seminary	\$4,200 plus \$900 for housing
The other professors in the Seminary	\$4,000 plus \$900 for housing
Director of Christian Education	\$4,000 plus \$900 for housing
Field Secretary of CAM	\$4,000 plus \$600 for housing
Church Treasurer	\$4,900

3. We recommend the printing of 5,000 psalters; and we recommend that those responsible, namely, the former committee on publishing the Psalter, endeavour to provide them in a more durable binding.

4. With respect to the source of payment of the \$2,000 honorarium paid annually to Dr. R. J. G. McKnight, that this honorarium be paid from the funds that are within the province of the Seminary Board. The first \$2,000 of undesignated bequests to come to the Church are to be placed in the Seminary account to cover this need.

5. That the \$5,000 Graduate Study Fund requested by the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary be provided from the funds to be distributed from the John L. Wright Estate.

6. That the Church's financial year be changed so that it will correspond to the Calendar year, from January 1 to December 31.

In order to make this change, we recommend that the Synod of 1962 plan to set two Budgets: the first extending from April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962; the second covering the calendar year 1963. We recommend that the Coordinating Committee of 1962 be instructed to act on these two Budgets.

7. Of the remaining \$8,067.81 to be distributed from the John L. Wright Estate, we recommend distribution to the departments as follows, to be placed in their funds functioning as endowments.

Foreign Missions	\$1,067.81
Widows and Orphans	1,000.00
Pension Plan	2,000.00
Church Erection	1,000.00
Ministerial Relief	1,000.00
Board of Christian Education	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 G. M. Robb
 Robert B. McCracken
 Gene Spear
 R. E. Smith, M.D.
 W. A. McElroy

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

To the Synod of the Reformed
Presbyterian Church of
North America

Dear Brethren:

We herewith present our annual report and that of your Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1961. Again we are mindful of the many blessings bestowed upon us as a Church by our Heavenly Father and it is with humility and thanksgiving that we present our report.

Bequests Received

John L. Wright, Estate, Denison, Kans.	
Board of Church Erection -----	\$ 1,342.02
John L. Wright, Estate, Denison, Kans.,	
Pension Plan -----	1,342.02
John L. Wright, Denison, Kans., To Synod,	
for distribution -----	13,067.81
Anna M. Johnston, Estate, Los Angeles, Calif.,	
Foreign Mission -----	7,428.29
Samuel J. Robinson, Estate, Philadelphia, Pa.,	
Geneva College -----	38,887.00
Harriet McCandless, Estate, Greeley, Colo.,	
Foreign Mission -----	5,420.89
Harriet McCandless, Estate, Greeley, Colo.,	
Home Mission -----	5,420.89
M. C. Black, Estate, Orlando, Fla., For. Mission ---	500.00
M. C. Black, Estate, Orlando, Fla., Indian Mission -	400.00
M. C. Black, Estate, Orlando, Fla.,	
Ministerial Relief -----	200.00
M. C. Black, Estate, Orlando, Fla.,	
Widows and Orphans -----	200.00
M. C. Black, Estate, Orlando, Fla.,	
Aged Peoples Home -----	500.00
Nancy J. Smiley, Estate, Stafford, Kansas	
For Synod -----	741.00
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate, Walton, New York,	
For Synod -----	4,464.85
	\$ 79,914.77

Our Books Show The Following

Invested Funds -----	21,579.75
General Annuity Funds -----	78,239.20
Stocks -----	2,227,234.51

Mortgages -----	105,180.32
Total Endowments under our care -----	1,887,651.03
of which \$1,150,033.19 is for the benefit of Geneva College. In addition Geneva has \$377,957.16 not invested through our office, on which they receive the dividends direct, making their total endowment fund \$1,527,990.35.	
Earnings for the year ending March 31, 1961 -----	161,124.14
Earnings for the year ending March 31, 1960 -----	149,688.20
Office Expense for the year ending March 31, 1961--	10,096.66
Office Expense for the year ending March 31, 1960--	9,413.51
Cash Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1961---	549,738.65
Cash Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1960---	647,175.59
Cash Disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1961 -----	568,633.40
Cash Disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1961 -----	615,603.46
Market Value of the Stocks as of December 31, 1960 was -----	3,881,672.76

A dividend of 8% was paid to the departments of the Church from the earnings of the past year.

For Synodical Action

The terms of Messrs. Lavern Bish, Chester R. Fox, and J. Allen Martin, M.D., as members of Synod's Board expires with the meeting of this Synod; also, the term of John W. Anderson, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late C. Brainerd Metheny. Their successors should be elected at this meeting.

The supply of the 1957 edition of "The Book of Psalms With Music", is almost depleted. A reprint of this edition should be authorized by this Synod.

Chester R. Fox, Secretary

Departmental Endowment Funds

Geneva College -----	\$1,527,990.35
Foreign Missions -----	111,759.32
Syrian Mission -----	14,797.83
China Mission -----	42,792.78
Theological Seminary -----	92,003.79
Ministerial Relief -----	51,785.42
Students Aid -----	17,476.88
Pension Plan -----	30,000.00
Southern Mission -----	15,725.24
Home Mission -----	88,128.93
Indian Mission -----	4,138.54
Jewish Mission -----	2,333.32

Witness Work	2,883.34
Aged Peoples Home	72,596.90
Board of Church Election	3,400.00
Widows and Orphans	15,800.02

2,093,612.66
Funds Functioning as Endowments

Balance April 1, 1960	226,884.09
-----------------------------	------------

RECEIPTS

Jewish Mission	1,032.87
Burwell Hospital	51.28
J. C. McFeeters	1,000.00

2,084.15

28,968.24
DISBURSEMENTS

Wichita Congregation, Home Mission Board	1,000.00
Indian Mission Current Account	688.49

1,688.49

Balance March 31, 1961	27,279.75
------------------------------	-----------

Which Belongs to the Following Departments

Southern Mission	10,392.89
Home Mission	6,086.00
Indian Mission	1,000.00
Jewish Mission	5,040.26
Oath Committee	2,000.00
Burwell Hospital, Bldg. Fund	1,760.60
J. C. McFeeters	1,000.00

27,279.75
General Mortgage Account

Balance April 1, 1960	110,403.30
Payments on Account	5,587.86
Balance March 31, 1961	104,815.44

General Mortgage Interest Account

Receipts - Income from mortgages	5,366.14
Disbursements - To Gross Income Account	5,366.14

General Investment Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1960	977,618.77
Stocks Purchased	19,200.78
	<hr/> 996,819.55

Stocks Sold	15,804.00
Balance March 31, 1961	981,015.55

Dividends General Investment Stock Account

Receipts	74,294.23
Disbursements - To Gross Income Account	74,294.23

David Gregg Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1960	155,711.88
Receipts - Stocks purchased	1,032.14
Balance March 31, 1961	156,744.02

David Gregg Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1960	6,979.37
Receipts - Sale rights Melpar Co.	46.85
Balance March 31, 1961	7,026.22

David Gregg Mortgage Account

Balance April 1, 1960	3,430.05
Payments on account	3,065.17
Balance March 31, 1961	364.88

David Gregg Income Account

Receipts - From Mortgages and Stocks	12,466.08
Disbursements - To Gross Income Account	12,466.08

David Gailey Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1960	59,721.31
Balance March 31, 1961	59,721.31

David Gailey Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1960	642.51
Balance March 31, 1961	642.51

David Gailey Income Account

Receipts - Dividends from Stocks	4,463.97
Disbursements - Geneva College	5,463.97
Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961	1,000.00

Geneva College Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1960	837,661.78
Stocks Purchased	170,012.73
	1,007,674.51
Stocks Sold	5,296.34
Balance March 31, 1961	1,002,378.17

Geneva College Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	1,626.48
Receipts - Stocks sold -----	3,434.78
	<hr/>
	5,061.26
Disbursements - Loss, sale 5 Bonds -	
West Penn Traction -----	296.34
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	4,764.92

Dividends - Geneva College Stock Account

Receipts -----	46,374.09
Disbursements - To Geneva College -----	46,374.09

Ford Foundation Income Account

Receipts -----	7,529.68
Disbursements - To Geneva College -----	7,529.68

Dr. Clarence E. Macartney Scholarship No. 2 Income Account

Receipts -----	1,480.00
Disbursements - To Geneva College -----	1,480.00

Dr. George M. & Agnes Reed Income Account

Receipts -----	2,399.46
Disbursements - To Geneva College -----	2,399.46

Frances McC. Patterson Income Account

Receipts -----	520.00
Disbursements - To Geneva College -----	520.00

Gross Income Account**RECEIPTS**

Interest and Dividends from Investments -----	158,028.79
---	------------

DISBURSEMENTS

To Sundry Account -----	147,304.75
To Contingent Account -----	10,123.07
	<hr/>
	157,427.82
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	600.97

Contingent Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	203,596.53
Receipts - From Gross Income Account -----	10,123.07
	<hr/>
	213,719.60
Disbursements - To Sundry Account	
Order 1960 Synod -----	18,436.25
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	195,283.35

Cash Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	75,703.21
-----------------------------	-----------

RECEIPTS

Collections -----	549,738.65
-------------------	------------

	625,441.86
--	------------

Disbursements -----	568,633.40
---------------------	------------

Balance March 31, 1961 -----	56,808.46
------------------------------	-----------

Office Account**RECEIPTS**

From Gross Income Account -----	9,976.66
---------------------------------	----------

Rent - Christian Laymans Assn. -----	120.00
--------------------------------------	--------

	10,096.66
--	-----------

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	7,024.96
----------------	----------

Rent -----	1,500.00
------------	----------

Telephone -----	172.38
-----------------	--------

Auditor -----	300.00
---------------	--------

Envelopes and Stationery -----	395.10
--------------------------------	--------

Social Security -----	210.00
-----------------------	--------

Delegate to Synod -----	124.00
-------------------------	--------

Wall Street Journal -----	24.00
---------------------------	-------

Rental - Safe Deposit Box -----	40.70
---------------------------------	-------

Air Conditioner -----	125.00
-----------------------	--------

Bond, Treasurer -----	25.00
-----------------------	-------

Supplies -----	86.57
----------------	-------

Miscellaneous -----	68.95
---------------------	-------

	10,096.66
--	-----------

Home Mission Board

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	9,635.85
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	1,780.00
-------------------------------	----------

Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	2,599.77
--	----------

Special Collections -----	138.10
---------------------------	--------

Burwell Hospital -----	33.50
------------------------	-------

Wichita Building Fund -----	678.90
-----------------------------	--------

Manchester Mission -----	30.00
--------------------------	-------

Harriet McCandless, Estate -----	5,420.89
----------------------------------	----------

Gift to Miss Adams, Wichita -----	45.07
-----------------------------------	-------

Dividend from Endowment Funds -----	7,050.32
-------------------------------------	----------

Dividend from Gregg Fund -----	3,739.75
--------------------------------	----------

182.58

21,698.88

31,334.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Wichita Building Fund -----	678.90
Wichita Mission -----	30.00
Manchester Mission -----	30.00
West Monroe Mission -----	16.04
Community House -----	25.00
Burwell Hospital -----	33.50
Stationery -----	17.50
Gift - Miss Mary Adams -----	45.07
Gift - Mrs. R. C. Adams -----	10.00
Travel Expense -----	154.13
Telephone -----	11.53

Supplements:

Pittsburgh Presby. -----	2,416.66
Pacific Coast Presby. ----	5,199.96
Midwest Presby. -----	4,145.00
New York Presby. -----	1,558.32
Iowa Presby. -----	1,787.50
St. Lawrence Presby. ----	3,641.58

18,749.02

19,800.69

Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 11,534.04

Kentucky Mission

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 4,573.73

RECEIPTS

Synodical Women's Missionary Society	4,050.00
Collections -----	692.29
From Sale - Stafford Church Property-	100.00
Gift - Mrs. R. C. Adams -----	10.00

4,852.29

9,426.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	4,075.00
Repairs to Parsonage -----	920.52
Social Security -----	103.20
Travel Expense -----	76.75

	5,175.47
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	4,250.55

Indian Mission

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	792.08
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	2,670.00
From Funds Functioning	
as Endowment -----	688.49
M. C. Black, Estate -----	400.00
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate -----	250.00
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	122.07
Sale of Stafford Church Property -----	100.00
Interest from Funds Functioning	
as Endowment -----	50.65
Dividends from Endowment -----	331.08
Special Collections -----	30.54
	<hr/>
	4,642.83
	<hr/>
	5,434.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary -----	3,000.00
Rent -----	240.00
Station Wagon Expense -----	237.81
Gas Tank -----	165.61
Insurance -----	145.72
	<hr/>
	3,789.14
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	1,645.77

Southern Mission

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	5,482.34
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Synodical W. M. Society -----	2,410.00
Collections -----	248.43
Sale Stafford Church Property -----	100.00
Distribution from Surplus Earnings---	463.88
Dividend from Carlisle Fund -----	664.65
Dividend from Endowment Funds ---	1,258.02
Dividend from Gregg Fund -----	831.09
Interest from Funds Functioning	
as Endowment -----	311.79
	<hr/>
	6,287.86
	<hr/>
	11,770.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	3,999.96
Daily Vacation Bible School -----	100.00
Repairs, Knox Academy -----	661.28
Insurance -----	133.00
Furnishings, Burwell Hospital -----	256.49
Expense, Committee, Visit Field ---	307.60
Social Security -----	71.17
Telephone -----	6.46

5,535.96

6,234.24

Board of Christian Education

Balance OVERDRAWN April 1, 1960 ----- 194.35

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	12,702.97
Kenneth G. Smith, Preaching -----	756.38
Leadership Training -----	269.82
Sale of Literature -----	696.27
Sale of Bible Readers -----	114.40
Collections -----	37.00

14,576.84

14,382.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	6,225.96
Director's Expense -----	1,563.63
Petty Cash -----	638.54
Printing -----	471.80
J. D. Birdsall -----	350.00
Social Security -----	51.15
Hospital Service of Western Penna.--	40.80
Mimeograph and Supplies -----	641.36
Rent -----	30.00
Telephone -----	46.92
Religious Films -----	97.70
Printing Bible Readers -----	299.83
Orthodox Presbyterian Church -----	2,260.00
Travel Expense, Board Members ----	1,200.00
Insurance Premiums -----	44.84
Pension Plan -----	102.00
Interest on OVER DRAFT -----	121.70
Miscellaneous -----	76.22
Leadership Training -----	500.00

14,762.45

Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961 -----	379.96
--	--------

Ministerial Relief

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	9,334.52
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	1,780.00	
Sale Star-Keystone Stock -----	109.62	
M. C. Black, Estate -----	200.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	1,527.65	
Dividend from Endowment Fund -----	4,142.83	
		7,760.10
		17,094.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Pension Payments -----	9,970.00	
Insurance Premiums -----	398.65	
		10,368.65
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		6,725.97

Widows and Orphans

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	2,152.82
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	2,670.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	466.10	
M. C. Black, Estate -----	200.00	
Dividend from Endowment Fund -----	1,064.00	
Dividend from McKee Fund -----	200.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund -----	831.09	
		5,431.19
		7,584.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Pension Payments -----	8,080.00
Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961 -----	495.99

Pension Plan

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	13,651.16
-----------------------------	-----------

RECEIPTS

John L. Wright, Estate -----	1,342.02
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate -----	446.48
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	737.50
Dividend from Endowment Fund -----	2,400.00

Assessments	9,172.58	
		<u>14,098.58</u>
		27,749.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbyterian Ministers' Fund		
(Premiums)	6,632.20	
To Endowment Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		<u>11,632.20</u>
Balance March 31, 1961		16,117.54

Board of Church Erection

Balance April 1, 1960	14,766.65
-----------------------------	-----------

RECEIPTS

Payments on Account of Loans:

Eastvale Cong.	1,100.00	
New Castle "	650.00	
Hebron "	400.00	
Lake Reno "	240.37	
United Phila.	500.00	
Third Phila."	1,400.00	
Morning Sun "	300.00	
Cent. Pgh. "	300.00	
Cambridge "	200.00	
Wichita "	600.00	
Quinter "	333.50	
Manchester Chapel	240.00	
Winchester Cong.	1,350.00	
Youngstown "	200.00	
Montclair "	140.00	
Phoenix "	180.00	
Topeka "	1,008.00	
Southfield "	3,000.00	
Kansas City "	1,000.00	
Hetherton "	550.00	
Orlando "	2,000.00	
S. Bruce Willson	<u>269.13</u>	
		15,961.00
John L. Wright, Estate	1,342.02	
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate	446.48	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	100.30	
Dividend from Endowments	272.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	831.09	
Interest from Loans	<u>217.06</u>	

Share of Synod's Budget -----	1,335.00	
Sale of Stafford Church Property -----	1,500.00	
		<u>22,004.95</u>
		36,771.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Third Philadelphia Cong. -----	2,000.00	
Portland " -----	6,000.00	
Hot Springs " -----	4,000.00	
Fresno " -----	900.00	
Secretarial Expense -----	17.50	
		<u>12,917.50</u>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		23,854.10

**Theological Seminary
Current Account**

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	1,575.84
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	12,015.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	2,562.26	
From Students Aid Fund -----	1,000.00	
Sale of Star-Keystone Stock -----	146.16	
From Foreign Mission Board Account	150.00	
Tuition and Fees -----	194.00	
Sale of Heater -----	75.00	
Prize -----	125.00	
Telephone Calls -----	41.81	
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate -----	1,000.00	
Dividends from Endowment Fund -----	6,978.23	
Dividend from Gregg Fund -----	831.09	
Miscellaneous Income -----	57.52	
		<u>25,176.07</u>
		26,751.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	19,411.62
Cleaning and Supplies -----	827.63
Light -----	610.77
Gas -----	920.42
Water -----	167.41
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority	97.75
Pension Plan -----	345.00
Watchman -----	80.00
Insurance -----	1,037.17
Speakers -----	70.00

Telephone -----	369.83
Petty Cash -----	175.00
Social Security -----	82.35
Travel Expense -----	70.00
Carfare -----	49.00
Diplomas -----	46.65
Prize -----	125.00
Delegates -----	150.00
Building and Ground Maintenances--	264.03
To Seminary Library Account -----	500.00
Furniture -----	200.00
Interest on OVERDRAFT -----	224.36
Printing -----	235.50
Miscellaneous -----	79.34

26,138.83

Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 613.08

Seminary Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 26,220.24

RECEIPTS

Contributions -----	43,638.87
Emma Blackwood, Annuity -----	362.88
Sale of United States Treasury Bills	47,000.00 *
Sale of Stafford Church Parsonage--	5,000.00
From Theological Seminary Loan Acct.	53,910.74

149,912.49

176,132.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Suburban Building Co. -----	133,704.66
Francis W. Swem, Architect -----	6,000.00
Furnishings -----	10,826.82
Landscaping -----	1,530.00
Miscellaneous:	
Painting -----	139.05
Labor -----	1,170.47

1,309.52

Campaign Expense:

Printing -----	584.50
Travel -----	325.00
Secretarial Help -----	170.00
Miscellaneous -----	441.99

1,521.49

Purchase United States Treasury Bills - 19,847.50

To Endowment Fund -----	100.00	
		174,839.99
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		1,292.74

* This \$47,000.00 represents receipts on short term investments and does not indicate an amount of income to the fund from outside sources.

Seminary Charter Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	330.09
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	330.09

Seminary Library Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	132.46
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Collections -----	29.75	
Library Fees -----	143.00	
From Seminary Current Account -----	500.00	
		672.75
		805.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Magazines -----	436.47	
Supplies -----	277.44	
Printing -----	18.00	
		731.91
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		73.30

Seminary Furnishing Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	163.48
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Collections - Kitchen Fund -----	1,107.00	
Sale - Stove -----	45.00	
		1,152.00
		1,315.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Furniture and Fixtures -----	1,216.65	
	64.33	
		1,280.98
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		34.50

Students' Aid

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 1,518.19

RECEIPTS

Synod's Budget -----	1,335.00
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	515.54
Special Collections -----	100.00
Refund - Aid -----	50.00
Dividend from Endowment Fund -----	1,398.15

3,398.69

4,916.88

DISBURSEMENTS

To Theo. Seminary Current Account-----	1,000.00
Students -----	2,450.00
Field Work Program -----	230.00

3,680.00

Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 1,236.88

Seminary Endowment Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 86,852.92

RECEIPTS

Milne-McQuiston Scholarship Fund --	1,500.87
Miss Margaret Allen -----	100.00
Dr. R. C. Fullerton -----	50.00

1,650.87

Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 88,503.79

Milne-McQuiston Scholarship Income Account

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 81.68

RECEIPTS

Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	103.25
Dividend - March 31, 1960 -----	400.07

503.32

Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 585.00

Theological Seminary Loan Account

DISBURSEMENTS

To Seminary Building Fund Account-----	53,910.74
Interest March 31, 1961 -----	605.97

Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961 ----- 54,516.71

Summary of the Theological Seminary and Students' Aid Fund

Balance in ALL Funds April 1, 1960 -----	30,021.98
--	-----------

RECEIPTS

Seminary Current Account -----	25,176.07	
Building Fund -----	149,912.49	
Library Fund -----	672.75	
Furnishing Fund -----	1,152.00	
Students' Aid Fund -----	3,398.69	
Milne-McQuiston Scholarship -----	503.32	
	<hr/>	
		180,815.32
		<hr/>
		210,837.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Seminary Current Account -----	26,138.83	
Building Fund Account -----	174,839.99	
Library Fund -----	731.91	
Furnishing Fund -----	1,280.98	
Students' Aid Fund -----	3,680.00	
	<hr/>	
		206,671.71

Balance in All Funds March 31, 1961 -----	4,165.59
---	----------

Permanent Endowment Fund

Theological Seminary -----	92,003.79
Students' Aid -----	17,476.88

Undesignated Budget Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	494.98
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Collections -----	86,945.30	
Nancy J. Smiley, Estate -----	741.00	
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate -----	321.89	
Eva Murray, Annuity -----	1,500.00	
Blanchard Church Property -----	165.00	
	<hr/>	
		89,673.19

Disbursements - Sundry Accounts -----	90,168.17
	<hr/>
	89,740.65

Balance March 31, 1961 -----	427.52
------------------------------	--------

Covenanter Witness

Receipts - Share of Synod's Budget -----	9,000.00
Disbursements - To Topeka Office -----	9,000.00

Temperance Account

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	40.00
-----------------------------	-------

RECEIPTS

From Miscellaneous Fund -----	100.00	
Collections -----	69.46	
		<u>169.46</u>
		209.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Repair of Film -----	13.00	
Delegates -----	65.00	
Dues - National Temperance and Prohibition Council -----	10.00	
		<u>88.00</u>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		121.46

Witness Committee

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget -----	10,680.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings -----	85.04	
Prize -----	25.00	
Special Collections -----	400.00	
C.A.M. Office -----	500.00	
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate -----	750.00	
From Radio Fund -----	483.88	
Dividend from Endowment -----	230.66	
		<u>13,154.58</u>
		15,574.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	9,924.71	
Secretarial Expense -----	1,895.24	
Printing -----	581.13	
Rent -----	450.00	
Repairs and Equipment -----	85.44	
Social Security -----	129.08	
Penna. Unemployment Fund -----	67.32	
Tapes -----	615.16	
Hospital Service of Western Penna.--	67.98	
Pension Plan -----	102.00	
Telephone -----	99.84	
Prize -----	25.00	
Speaker -----	25.00	
		<u>14,067.90</u>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		1,506.83

C. A. M. Radio Fund

Receipts – Collections	483.88
Disbursements – To Witness Committee	483.88

Literature Fund

Balance April 1, 1960	726.50
Disbursements – Printing Tracts	726.50

Minutes of Synod

Minutes of Synod sold, 753 copies	753.00
---	--------

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing – 760 copies	1,155.00
Editing – Minutes	150.00
Postage and Supplies	37.42

1,342.42

Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961	589.42
--	--------

Christian Literature Fund

Balance April 1, 1960	243.63
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Sale of Communicants' Class	27.90
Sale of Bible Truths for Young Christians	93.35

121.25

364.88
DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Tract – Communicants' Class	368.30
--	--------

Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961	3.42
--	------

Miscellaneous Account

Balance April 1, 1960	724.14
-----------------------------	--------

RECEIPTS

Traveling Fund	5,526.00
Share of Synod's Budget	1,335.00
Sale of Books	1,384.17
Sale of Minutes of Synod	753.00
Sale of Dockets	60.54
Balance Loan – Bible Studies	299.83
Collections 1960 Synod	466.06
From Evangelistic Committee	210.00
Elizabeth Arbuckle, Estate	750.00
Refund, N. A. E. Delegate	13.18

10,797.78

11,518.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Fund	8,544.00	
Minutes of Synod	1,305.00	
Postage and Supplies	96.85	
Evangelistic Committee	1,365.06	
Expense, 1960 Synod	365.35	
To Temperance Committee	100.00	
Stationery - Synod	33.26	
Legal Service - Explanatory Declaration	90.00	
Printing - Dockets	60.00	
Printing - Delegate Blanks	35.00	
Printing - Ten Times Ten	135.00	
Stewardship Committee	214.36	
Delegates	322.58	
Miscellaneous	72.19	
		12,729.65
Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1961		1,210.73

**Foreign Mission Board
Current Account**

Balance April 1, 1960 11,093.23

RECEIPTS

Bequests:

Anna M. Johnston 7,428.29
 Harriet McCandless 5,420.89
 M. C. Black 500.00

13,349.18

Share of Church Budget:

Proportionate Share 14,702.60
 Designated Collections-- 4,392.40
 Synodical W. M. Society-- 8,050.00

27,145.00

Over and Above the Budget 201.68

Income from Investments:

Dividends from Endowment
 Funds 13,733.99
 Dividend from Carlisle
 Fund 664.65
 Dividend from Gregg Fund 4,570.88
 Distribution of Surplus
 Earnings 4,995.82

23,965.34

Miscellaneous Income Account:

Hot Springs Cong. (Miss McElroy's Salary) -----	525.00
Deputation Work -----	402.20
Synodical W. M. Society --	400.00
Sale, Star-Keystone Co. Stock -----	316.68
Cyprus Field Budget Account -----	34.17
Refund, Donald I. Robb ---	75.00

1,753.05

Pension Premiums -----

455.19

66,869.44

77,962.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense:

Japan Field -----	3,578.45
Cyprus Field -----	884.56
Transportation Director ---	2,500.00

6,963.01

Cyprus Mission:

Salary -----	12,082.89
Field Expense -----	4,517.10

16,599.99

Syrian Mission:

Salary -----	2,260.68
Field Expense -----	3,800.00

6,060.68

Japan Mission:

Salary -----	13,583.08
Field Expense -----	7,037.50

20,620.58

Home Base:

Training Program -----	3,261.61
Travel Expense, Board Members -----	1,050.04
Secretary Allowance ----	600.00
Social Security -----	629.52
Outfit Allowance -----	300.00
Office Expense -----	248.31
Publicity Committee -----	200.00
Deputation Work -----	144.55

Pulpit Supplies -----	250.00	
Medical Expense -----	22.00	
		6,706.03
Miscellaneous:		
Tuition -----	1,365.14	
Deputation Committee, Cyprus Field -----	2,100.00	
Medical Expense, Missionaries -----	616.07	
To New Field Account ---	3,300.00	
To Japan Mission, Reserve Account -----	7,500.00	
Interest, Milne Wilmoth Fund -----	198.02	
Missionaries in Lieu of S. S. -----	243.00	
Housing -----	25.00	
		15,347.23
Pension Premiums -----		1,039.60
		<u>73,337.12</u>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----		4,625.55

RESTRICTED FUNDS**China Relief Fund**

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	586.13
Disbursements - Rose Huston, Hong Kong -----	586.13

China Orphan Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	3,640.39
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	3,640.39

Milne Wilmoth Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	9,901.16
Receipts - Interest to January 1, 1961 -----	198.02
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	<u>10,099.18</u>

Farida Ibrahim Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	9,672.29
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	9,672.29

Nicosia Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	109.50
Receipts - Collections -----	116.11
	<u>225.61</u>
Disbursements - Remitted to Field -----	<u>225.61</u>

Larnaca Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1960 -----	18.50
Receipts - Collections -----	1,213.43
	<hr/>
	1,231.93
Disbursements - Remitted to Field -----	1,231.93
	<hr/>

New Field Account

Receipts from Current Account -----	3,300.00
Collections -----	115.40
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	3,415.40

Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom

Receipts - Synodical W. M. Society -----	1,233.70
Disbursements - Remitted to Field -----	713.85
	<hr/>
Balance March 31, 1961 -----	519.85

Japan Mission Reserve Account

Receipts - From Current Account -----	7,500.00
Disbursements - Remitted to Field -----	7,500.00

Accommodation Account**RECEIPTS**

Japan Bookroom -----	551.00
Japan Building Fund -----	1,544.46
Japan Milk Fund -----	235.50
Larnaca Scholarship -----	106.22
Nicosia Scholarship -----	20.73
Larnaca Bookroom -----	28.00
Nicosia Bookroom -----	37.50
Nicosia Library -----	5.00
Children of Nicosia -----	10.00
Awad Typewriter -----	41.50
Greek Encyclopedia -----	5.00
Sam Boyle Fund -----	10.00
Electric Sign, Japan Bookroom -----	25.00
Larnaca School -----	6.72
Nicosia School -----	6.71
Cyprus Boys School -----	1.00
Nicosia Girls School -----	124.00
Japan Flannelgraph -----	5.00
Japan Psalter Fund -----	25.00
Syrian Mission Deputation -----	30.00
Larnaca Over and Above Budget -----	10.00
Nicosia Over and Above Budget -----	10.00
Cyprus Books -----	10.00

Cyprus Scholarship -----	25.00	
Gifts - Missionaries -----	242.00	
		<u>3,115.34</u>
		3,997.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Japan Bookroom -----	408.00	
Japan Building Fund -----	1,482.46	
Electric Sign - Japan Bookroom -----	25.00	
Japan Psalter Fund -----	110.00	
Awad Typewriter Fund -----	39.50	
Larnaca Bookroom -----	78.00	
Nicosia Library -----	10.00	
Nicosia School -----	109.71	
Nicosia Girls School -----	21.00	
Cyprus Boys School -----	1.00	
Nicosia Scholarship -----	27.50	
Larnaca Scholarship -----	124.72	
Greek Encyclopedia -----	5.00	
Nicosia Bookroom -----	32.50	
Chairs, Japan Church -----	21.50	
Children Nicosia -----	10.00	
Cyprus Scholarship -----	38.00	
Japan Flannelgraph -----	5.00	
Japan Milk Fund -----	75.00	
Syrian Deputation Committee -----	30.00	
Cyprus Bookroom -----	15.00	
Larnaca Mission Over and Above Budget -----	10.00	
Nicosia Mission Over and Above Budget -----	10.00	
Gifts - Missionaries -----	160.00	
		<u>2,848.89</u>
Balance March 31, 1961		1,148.45

RECAP OF BALANCES IN ALL FUNDS

Current Account -----	\$	4,625.55
China Orphan Fund -----		3,640.39
Milne Wilmoth Fund -----		10,099.18
Farida Ibrahim Fund -----		9,672.29
New Field Account -----		3,415.40
Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom -----		519.85
Accommodation Account -----		1,148.45
		<u>33,121.11</u>

ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE BALANCES

Cash in Bank ----- 33,121.11

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox, Treasurer

To the President and Members of
Synod's Board of Trustees of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church
of North America

Gentlemen:

I have examined the cash receipts and cash disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America for the year ended April 15, 1961, and found them to be correct.

Chester J. Dodson,
Certified Public Accountant

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Accounts	1961-1962 Proposed Budget	1960-1961 Proposed Budget
Director's salary	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,400.00
Director's housing	1,000.00	600.00
Petty cash	100.00	100.00
VBS materials	2,500.00	2,500.00
LTS 1961 (1960)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Instructional materials	300.00	300.00
Bible readers	300.00	200.00
Office salary	2,900.00	2,400.00
Office fringe benefits	100.00	200.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Supplies	500.00	500.00
Rent	200.00	198.00
Phone	150.00	125.00
Promotion	500.00	100.00
Travel - Director	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel - Board	1,200.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Postage	100.00	
Interest	125.00	
Deficit	379.00	
Social Security	52.00	
Pension	102.00	
Conferences	350.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$17,508.00	\$14,773.00
Less expected income	<u>2,850.00</u>	
Total request	\$14,658.00	\$14,773.00

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**Financial Statement****For Year Ended March 31, 1961****Income:**

Requested from Synod's Budget ----- \$ 14,773.00 *

Bible Readers -----	229.73
Leadership Training School -----	1,066.12
Promotion sales -----	136.91
Purchases Returns and Allowances--	12.26
Miscellaneous -----	1,592.90

Total Outside Income ----- 3,037.82

Total Receipts for Fiscal Year ----- 17,810.82

Expenditures:

Director's Salary -----	3,400.00
Director's Housing -----	600.00
Director's Communion Allowance ---	150.00
Petty Cash -----	81.45
VBS Materials for 1961 -----	2,260.00
Leadership Training School - 1960 -	1,324.80
Instructional Materials -----	231.49
Bible Readers -----	504.04
Office Salary -----	2,186.00
Office Fringe Benefit -----	56.44
Equipment -----	298.57
Supplies -----	650.83
Rent -----	204.00
Phone -----	171.61
Promotion -----	320.94
Travel - Director -----	1,398.93
Travel - Board -----	1,112.39
Miscellaneous -----	888.77

Total Expenses for Year ----- 15,840.26

Balance, March 31, 1961 ----- 1,970.56

* Completed out of miscellaneous income

Actual receipts from Synod ----- 12,703.00

Additional charges against our account ----- 469.20

(This includes a deficit carried over from the previous year)

THE COVENANTER WITNESS

Bank Balance forward 4/1/60 per books ----- 3,088.76

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions - Congregations -----	7,298.04
Individuals -----	728.10

Budget	9,000.00	
Advertising	109.85	
Miscellaneous	686.40	
Total Receipts		17,822.39
TOTAL		20,911.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Herald Book & Printing Co.	13,985.20	
Salary Co-Editors	1,200.00	
Clerical Help	540.38	
Postage	359.61	
Telephone	6.95	
Office Expense	175.49	
Bank charge	5.60	
Miscellaneous	469.01	
Total Expense		16,742.24
BANK BALANCE 4/1/61 per books		4,168.91
Outstanding check No. 151		
dated 3/1/61	12.00	
Bank charge for above check10	
Item for redeposit	(6.00)	6.10
Bank Balance per bank statement 3/30/61		4,175.01
Bill payable as of 3/31/61 to		
Herald Book & Printing Co.	1,348.98	

I certify above report is correct.

May 2, 1961

S. H. Belden, Auditor

SERVICE PRINT SHOP

Bank Balance forward 4/1/60 per books	1,363.76
---	----------

RECEIPTS

Kansas Power & Light	482.80	
Shawnee Fed. Savings & Loan	1,356.48	
Miscellaneous	1.10	
Total Receipts		1,840.38
TOTAL		3,204.14

DISBURSEMENTS

C. R. Fox	1,356.48
J. G. Vos	800.00
Audit expense - Belden	4.00
Bank charge40

Total Disbursements		2,160.88
BANK BALANCE per books 4/1/61		1,043.26
Outstanding check No. 104 dated 3/24/61	452.16	
Bank charge for above check10	452.26
Bank Balance per bank statement 3/30/61		1,495.52

I certify above report is correct.

May 2, 1961

S. H. Belden, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BLUE BANNER FAITH AND LIFE

Covering Period from Jan. 1, 1961 to March 31, 1961

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand at beginning of period -	700.56	
Subscriptions	256.00	
Contributions	136.00	
Sales of back issues	33.50	
Sales of binders	2.25	
Received from Agent for Britain and Ireland	187.94	
Received from Agent for Australia and New Zealand	-	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	3.70	
Total		1,319.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Deficit at beginning of period	-	
Office help employed	-	
Printing magazines, envelopes, etc.-	606.80	
Postage, postal permits and fees ---	68.35	
Advertising	-	
Pressboard binders purchased	-	
Miscellaneous supplies purchased---	46.64	
Bank service charges71	
Share of cost of typewriter maintenance	-	
Refunds	19.18	
Miscellaneous	5.30	
Total		746.98
Deficit existing at close of period		-
Balance on hand at close of period		572.97

J. G. Vos, Editor & Manager

BLUE BANNER FAITH AND LIFE

JEWISH MISSION BOARD**Final Financial Report**

Balance May 1, 1960 ----- \$ 1,070.66

RECEIPTS

Interest ----- 33.09
 1,103.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Retirement allowance, Miss Annie S.
 Forsyth to February 28, 1961 ----- 450.00
 Balance March 31, 1961 ----- 653.75
 To Synod's Treasurer ----- 653.75

John Peoples,
 Assistant Treasurer

**REPORT OF TREASURER
 OF WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 IN NORTH AMERICA - 1960 - 1961**

Balance April 30, 1960 ----- \$ 14,269.17

RECEIPTS

Thank Offering and Self Denial
 Gifts for Salaries ----- 12,770.61
 Thank Offerings designated to
 other projects ----- 283.72
 Designated Funds ----- 9,188.49
 22,242.82
 36,511.99

DISBURSEMENTS**Salaries:**

Miss McCrae ----- 1,700.00
 Miss Huston ----- 1,700.00
 Miss Reade ----- 1,550.00
 Miss Lynn ----- 1,550.00
 Miss Faris ----- 1,550.00
 Mrs. R. C. Adams ----- 1,800.00
 Miss Patton ----- 1,800.00
 2 Summer Workers ----- 375.00
 Mrs. R. Evans ----- 1,560.00
 Miss Lockett ----- 850.00

14,435.00

Foreign Missionaries Vacation		
Allowance -----	300.00	
Milk Fund, Japan -----	391.35	
Foreign Missionaries Medical		
Allowance -----	100.00	
Synodical Project Book Room Cyprus	1,243.70	
Other Designated Funds	7,837.16	
		<u>24,307.21</u>
Balance, April 30, 1961 on deposit		
Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank -----		12,204.78
Liberty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. Balance April 30, 1960 -----	3,097.00	
Interest -----	125.10	
		<u>3,222.10</u>
Balance April 30, 1961 -----		3,222.10
Penn Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. Balance April 30, 1960 -----	5,161.69	
Interest -----	208.52	
		<u>5,370.21</u>
Balance April 30, 1961 -----		5,370.21
Quaker City Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. Balance April 30, 1960 -----	10,030.22	
Interest -----	392.42	
		<u>10,422.64</u>
Balance April 30, 1961 -----		10,422.64
Phila. Saving Fund Society,		
Balance April 30, 1960 -----	5,959.15	
Interest -----	208.56	
		<u>6,167.71</u>
Balance April 30, 1961 -----		6,167.71

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance April 30, 1960 -----	1,786.93
------------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Dues -----	390.70	
Sale of Uniform Programs -----	252.53	
		<u>643.23</u>
		2,430.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Uniform Programs -----	250.00
Officers and Supts. Expenses -----	164.35
Synodical Expense -----	99.03
Mimeograph and Printing -----	79.99
Treasurer's Bond -----	35.00
Gifts to Missionaries -----	5.89

	634.26
Balance April 30, 1961 on deposit	
Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank ---	1,795.90

LIFE & MEMORIAL FUND

Balance April 30 1960 -----	6,287.13
-----------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Fifteen Life and Memorial Memberships	408.00
Interest -----	157.45
	<hr/> 565.45
	<hr/> 6,852.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Reformed Presbyterian Home -----	2,000.00
Seminary for Kitchen Equipment -----	1,000.00
Japan Book Room in memory of	
Mrs. W. F. Brodie -----	25.00
Miss McCrae, Girls School Cyprus	
in memory of Mr. Barnes -----	41.00
Girls School Cyprus in memory	
of Maurice Crockett -----	42.00
	<hr/> 3,108.00

Balance April 30, 1961 on deposit	
Western Saving Fund Society -----	\$ 3,744.58

Katherine M. Carson
Treasurer

This is to certify that the cash receipts and disbursements were checked with the various bank accounts, and found to be correct.

Sarah C. Archer
Auditor

May 13, 1961

Report of the REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION having charge of the REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN HOME

To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America:

Dear Sirs:

We humbly submit the report of our work for our Church Home for the year ending March 31, 1961, with hearts full of gratitude to the One who "sets the solitary in families."

CASH TRANSACTIONS - April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- \$ 0.00

RECEIPTS

Donations -----	59.00
Public Old Age Assistance and Private Assistance -----	8,986.35
Transfer from Reserve Fund -----	64,699.67

73,745.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Audit and printing -----	712.92
Burial Expenses -----	2,070.00
Drugs -----	1,566.67
Food Supplies -----	12,540.89
Furnishings and Equipment -----	1,216.51
Garden and Grounds -----	984.28
General Expense -----	3,579.39
Insurance -----	887.96
Light and Heat -----	4,852.54
Maintenance -----	2,950.83
Miscellaneous Expense -----	164.60
Office Expense -----	151.21
Payroll Taxes -----	4,285.38
Repairs -----	3,061.05
Salaries -----	32,456.88
Superintendents' Expense Account --	1,500.00
Telephone -----	377.54
Transportation -----	315.40
Water -----	70.97

73,745.02

BALANCE March 31, 1961 ----- \$ 00.00

RESERVE FUND

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 23,646.56

RECEIPTS

Annuities -----	902.23
Association Dues -----	1,317.50
Bequests:	
Mr. Harry E. Bruce -----	2,500.00
Mr. M. C. Black (Orlando, Florida) -----	500.00

3,000.00

Donations:

Gift from Women's

Synodical ----- 2,000.00

Other Donations ----- 2,316.15

4,316.15

Endowment Fund Interest -----

1,941.67

Income from Investments:

Interest on bonds ----- 685.25

Interest on mortgages ----- 193.00

Interest on savings acc'ts- 352.13

Dividends ----- 7,376.89

Rentals ----- 1,130.60

Phillips Gas & Oil Lease - 65.00

9,802.87

Income - Synod's Budget -----

2,497.25

Members' Restricted Funds -----

62,701.47

Miscellaneous Receipts and Income --

744.91

Payments received on gift of

Florence B. O'Neill Tibby Residence 10,500.00

Pensions and Social Security

Payments ----- 15,870.28

Proceeds - Life Insurance of Members

3,134.12

Proceeds - sale of Investment

Securities ----- 920.44

Repayment of Loan from Reserve

Fund to Building Fund ----- 3,338.46120,987.35145,633.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Eda S. E. McKee Memorial Dinner ---- 83.07

Interest to Members ----- 72.00

Members' Allowances from Special

Allowance Fund ----- 478.74

Stocks purchased ----- 16,220.73

Taxes and Insurance Expenses ----- 339.85

Transfers to Current Expense Fund -- 64,699.67

Transfers to Endowment Fund ----- 18,552.00

Transfers to Savings Accounts ----- 38,351.95138,798.01

BALANCE March 31, 1961

\$ 6,835.90

BUILDING FUND

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- \$

0.00

RECEIPTS

Dividends -----	382.77
Donations -----	3,593.20

3,975.97

DISBURSEMENTS

New building additions -----	320.30
Repayment to Reserve Fund -----	3,338.46

3,658.76

BALANCE March 31, 1961

317.21

ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance April 1, 1960 ----- 0.00

RECEIPTS

Donation to Eda S. E. McKee Memorial Dinner Fund Endowment -----	200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund -----	18,552.00

18,752.00

18,752.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Investment Stocks -----	18,752.00
-------------------------	-----------

18,752.00

BALANCE March 31, 1961

\$ 00.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Coleman George,
Treasurer

Board of Directors

Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association at March 31, 1961. This is to certify that the cash receipts and disbursements were checked from the cash book to the general ledger and reconciled with the various bank accounts, and the balance to the control accounts in the general ledger. All were found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Elverson,
Certified Public Accountant

The report of the Judicial Committee was taken up again.
The recommendations on paper 2 were amended and adopted. The

recommendation on paper 9 was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Paper No. 4 from St. Lawrence Presbytery, THE SPIRITUAL OVERSIGHT OF WHITE LAKE CAMP

We recommend:

1. that the spiritual oversight of White Lake Camp and the supervision of the Executive Committee of the C.Y.P.U. be the joint responsibility of the New York and St. Lawrence Presbyteries, with the Young People's Secretaries of the two Presbyteries taking the major responsibility in alternate years or by arrangement between the two Secretaries if that is more desirable.

2. that the actions of the White Lake Corporation with respect to the property be under the jurisdiction of both the New York and St. Lawrence Presbyteries.

3. that this action shall supercede the action of Synod in response to paper No. 11 in 1953.

Paper No. 3, from the Session of the Hot Springs Congregation, RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENT THAT ORDINATION MUST BE DONE BY THE ENTIRE PRESBYTERY

This paper called for a reconsideration of the action taken by Synod last year, Minutes, p. 77, on paper No. 7. The action taken last year concerning ordination is plainly the law of the Church. See Church Government viii:2, p. 253, "The preliminary steps may be taken by a commission of the presbytery, but ordination itself shall be performed by the presbytery."

In view of the excessive expenditure (not less than \$300) involved in a meeting of Mid-west Presbytery at Hot Springs, we recommend that Synod grant Mid-west Presbytery permission to ordain Mr. Robert Morrow at Hot Springs by a Commission of the Presbytery.

Paper No. 6, from Pacific Coast Presbytery, DEFINITION OF TAKING STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY

Directions concerning students of theology are found in the Book of Church Government vi: p. 245, 246. In definition of "Presbyterial oversight of students of theology" we submit, therefore:

1. The purpose of presbyterial oversight is to determine whether the candidate has the capabilities and gives evidence of the spiritual qualifications necessary for the gospel ministry. Oversight may begin at the discretion of the presbytery following application by the candidate.

2. The responsibilities of the presbytery in such oversight

shall be to check the progress, spiritual, academic and other, at a meeting with the student or through a personal interview by some member of presbytery at least once a year; to encourage and counsel the candidate concerning his progress and activities.

3. The responsibility of the student shall be to report annually to the presbytery in writing his course of study and activities, and seek counsel on his problems.

Paper No. 2 from the Cyprus Commission of Synod,
THE USE OF UNINSPIRED SONGS BEFORE OR AFTER COR-
PORATE WORSHIP SERVICES OR AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The use of uninspired songs in worship should be carefully guarded against (*Confession of Faith* xxxi:5 and *Testimony* xxiv:8).

The requirement of the Church forbidding the use of uninspired songs applies only to the worship of God, but Christians should be guided by their consciences and good taste on all other occasions. It is therefore not contrary to the law and order of the church to use uninspired songs at social gatherings.

The Lord's Day is to be devoted to rest and worship (*Testimony* xxi:8) (*Shorter Catechism* Q. 60, *Larger Catechism* Q. 117) and should not be used for social entertainment, hence it is not properly within the law and order of the Church to use uninspired songs in gatherings on the Lord's Day.

It would not be contrary to the law and order of the Church to add the clause "But in the social gatherings of the Conference hymns and gospel songs may be sung". However, we do not believe it would be wise to add it, for it tends to legalism and may only add to the problem rather than build unity of spirit.

Paper No. 9 from Dr. F. F. Reade
WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE OF THE CANADIAN
CONSTITUTION

We recommend that this paper be referred to the Committee on the Oath for study and report at the Synod of 1962.

Lester E. Kilpatrick
Paul D. White
J. Harvey McGee
Roy M. Adams
E. C. Copeland

The Committee on Psalmody was instructed to give special attention in its study this year to the use of uninspired religious songs outside of the formal worship services of the Church.

The report of the Committee on Time and Place was read and taken up item by item. Items No. 1 and 2 were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That Synod meet at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota on August 8, 1862, at 7:30 P.M.

2. That Synod instruct the Clerk to prepare a minimum agenda including the making up of the roll and the election of officers for the first meeting, and that the retiring moderator's sermon be presented to the whole convention later in the week to be arranged by the National Conference Administration.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth G. Smith, Chm.
James D. Carson

The Stewardship Committee was permitted to draw up to \$300 from the Miscellaneous Fund for its work in the coming year.

The report of the Committee on Traveling Fund and Absences was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRAVELING FUND AND ABSENCES COMMITTEE

Your committee would respectfully report that on the basis of 4594 communicant members at \$1.25 per member:

There was received from congregations . \$ 5742.50

There was paid to delegates. \$ 8494.00

We acknowledge with thanks the help of Mr. Robert K. McConaughy and Presbyterian Travel Fund Agents to this committee.

We recommend:

1. That in view of the deficit of \$2751.50 this year and of \$2467.50 last year and in view of the increased mileage allowance now in effect, the Traveling Fund Assessment be increased to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per communicant member for the year 1961-1962.

2. That the overdraft of \$2751.50 in the Traveling Fund be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.

3. That delegates to the 1962 Synod make an effort to keep Synod's expenses down by traveling together insofar as possible.

4. That delegates to Synod carefully consider what constitutes a valid excuse for absence from the sessions of Synod, noting especially Recommendation 2 of the Committee on Traveling Fund and Absences (1949 Minutes of Synod, pp. 88-89):

"That the attention of Synod be called to the following recommendation which was included in the Clerk's Report of 1946: 'That the committee on Traveling Fund be called

the committee on Traveling Fund and Absences and all requests for absences be handled by this committee, instead of by Synod,' and that this committee be given the power to enforce the following rule: 'Any delegate who misses more than two sessions of Synod be granted traveling expenses proportional to his attendance at Synod *except* in cases of necessary absence due to an unexpected call from his family or congregation.' "

5. That Mr. William Haessly of the Citizen's National Bank of Beaver Falls, Pa., be sent a letter of appreciation by the Clerk of Synod for extending the courtesy of cashing this year's Traveling Fund check.

R. Paul Mathews
James C. Pennington

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR SYNOD

The Committee on Arrangements for Synod has tried to carry out its assignments as assigned by the Clerk of Synod.

Arrangements were made with Geneva College for Board and Room accommodations for all delegates desiring such. Also, arrangements were made through the Business Office for the typing and mimeographing of all Synod reports and materials.

The Mission hour for Sabbath afternoon was committed to the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. Charles Sterrett. The Rev. Dr. D. H. Walters, President of the Reformed Bible Institute of Grand Rapids, Michigan was brought for the Sabbath evening service.

The two offerings of Synod, Sabbath evening and Tuesday morning, amounted to \$145.15 and \$150.00 respectively. Transportation to and from planes and trains has been furnished when requested by those so traveling.

The total expense of the committee was \$262.39.

We recommend that it be paid from the offerings of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert A. Hays, Chr.
George Hill
William G. Dodds

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbyteries was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

The records of all the Presbyteries and Commissions have

been examined by committees appointed by the Moderator.

The records of Midwest Presbytery were found to be incomplete, therefore not ready for examination.

The other records were examined and found to be in accord with the law and order of the Church with the following exceptions:

In the Minutes of Illinois Presbytery at the meeting of October 28, 1958, it is recorded that a licentiate was made a consultative member. Since he is not ordained, he may have been given the courtesies of the floor, but not made a consultative member.

In the Minutes of Pacific Coast Presbytery, in the meeting of October 13, 1959, the Narration of Previous Steps is not complete; it is not recorded that the meeting of Feb. 25, 1960, 12:45 P.M. was adjourned by prayer; it is not recorded that the meetings of June 10, 1960 and Aug. 24, 1960 were constituted in prayer.

In the Minutes of Ohio Presbytery the Moderator's name does not appear in the Minutes of the Ad Interim Commission.

In the Minutes of Iowa Presbytery a Special Commission ordained and installed James C. Pennington. This seems irregular since the Presbytery should ordain and install.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Howard Elliott, Clerk

Bruce C. Stewart, Ass't Clerk

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

C. S. Sterrett's resignation from the Foreign Mission Board was made effective as of Jan. 1, 1962.

The report of the Special Committee to consider the holding of conferences and devotional services at Synod was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

The following paper has been committed to your special committee for study and recommendations:

1. That a committee be appointed to arrange for evening conferences in connection with the next meeting of Synod.

2. That this committee arrange for the devotional services at the opening of the morning sessions of Synod, and that these services be much abbreviated in comparison with those of the recent meetings. We suggest that such services be in the form of prayer meetings such as were held a number of years ago, allowing members to take part voluntarily in prayer or discussion.

3. This committee shall also arrange for the services on Sabbath Day.

We remind the Synod that in the light of the 1962 National

Conference, the requests of this paper do not apply for next year.

It is the judgment of your committee that the meetings of Synod are primarily concerned with the business of the Church,

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That there be no evening conferences except when requested by a member or group of Synod for a specific purpose, and approved by Synod.

2. That the work formerly done by two committees be done by one committee on Arrangements and Devotions.

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. McCracken, chairman
S. Bruce Willson
W. A. McElroy

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America wishes to express its thanks to a wise and beneficent Heavenly Father Who has shed His grace on us abundantly at this meeting of its Synod.

We are grateful for traveling mercies, in that we have continued evidence to retain our trust in an all wise and omniscient Providence. Our prayers have been answered, and we thank our Lord for His care and oversight.

We thank our hosts, the Administration and Staff of Geneva College, for their welcome to us as delegates, and for their efficiency and helpfulness in making our brief stay a pleasant one.

We express our appreciation to the officers of Synod, to the Committee on Arrangements, our Precentor, and to all those who in any way contributed to the convening of this meeting of Synod.

Bruce Stewart
William Dill
Raymond Joseph

The report of the Committee on Prayer Meeting Topics was read, referred to the Nominating Committee, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING TOPICS

A schedule of the Prayer Meeting topics for the mid-week prayer service for the first half of 1961 was printed in the *Covenantal Witness*, January 4, and the program for the second half was printed in the May 24th issue.

We are grateful to the fourteen writers, especially the elders who are willing to do this work and for their promptness and faithfulness in preparing their material. The comments are varied, well written and interesting and the requests for prayer are often suggested by the subject studied, as well as by the needs of the general work of the Church, both at home and on our Mission fields.

The committee recommends that the work of the Prayer meeting committee become the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education, at the next meeting of Synod so that this phase of the work may be more effectually co-ordinated with the other parts of the program of the Church.

The committee meets again at this meeting of Synod to plan for next year's program. The term for which J. M. Caskey was chosen has expired and his successor should be chosen.

Respectfully submitted,

M. K. Carson

J. M. Caskey

Reid W. Stewart

Item 4 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on the Pastors' Refresher Course was read, referred to the Nominating Committee, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PASTORS' REFRESHER COURSE, 1961

It is with real and heart-felt gratitude that we record our thanks to God for the success of the 1961 Pastors' Refresher Course. It was extremely helpful to all of us and we wish to thank the Synod for making it possible.

The program was built around the suggestions which you so kindly gave us last year. The theme was THE PASTOR'S PROGRAM. This was divided into six subjects: 1. The Pastor in His Pulpit—Homiletics; 2. The Pastor and His Bible—a study of I Corinthians especially as applied to a pastor's problems; 3. The Pastor and Christian Education—emphasizing Sabbath School work; 4. The Pastor in His Community—studying the promotion of our principles, and the minister's duties and opportunities in his community; 5. The Pastor and the Covenant Theology vs. Dispensationalism; and 6. The Pastor and the Emotionally Disturbed. This last came from a recommendation by Raymond Joseph, who had heard the man who led us in the study and felt that he had something we needed.

For the devotional periods the theme was THE PASTOR ON HIS KNEES. Paul Faris led us in the thought that He Prays for Himself; John Edgar showed us how He Prays for His Congregation; Paul Robb spoke on how He Prays for a Growing Leadership:

John McMillan led us in considering the fact that He Prays for an Understanding of His Community; and Waldo Mitchel took up the thought that He Prays for an Understanding of the Word in the World. We thank these men for their good work, and also we thank Alvin W. Smith, Robert McCracken, M. W. Dougherty, Kenneth McBurney, and James Pennington who led us in fifteen minutes of praise to start each day.

Truly the Lord helped us in the selection of leaders and we praise Him for it. Any fears we might have had as to their ability and consecration were soon allayed. Dr. Lloyd M. Perry of Gordon Divinity School gave us a very profitable day of Homiletics. He not only showed us how but gave us an incentive to do better in preaching. Dr. Stuart Bergsma, M.D. of Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grank Rapids, Michigan, helped us in recognizing symptoms of emotional disturbance and in knowing the proper attitude toward the emotionally disturbed. The Reverend Robley Johnston of Great Commission Publications dealt with Sabbath School and Youth Work. Dr. G. M. Robb of our Kansas City Congregation led us in very helpful discussions of the pastor's community relations. First there was the study of how the pastor may promote our principles. In this he was helped by a panel consisting of Robert McMillan (by means of a tape recording), Robert Fullerton, and Alvin W. Smith. The next session took up the more general relationship of the pastor to his community and the panel members were Paul Robb, John O. Edgar, and Paul White. Dr. J. G. Vos of Geneva College gave us a good day in the study of Dispensationalism, beginning with the Covenant Theology first and working to the teachings of Dispensationalism as they are in conflict with this Theology. Our Bible Study was led by Dr. Fred C. Kuehner of the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Following the suggestion we had given him he took up I Corinthians and slanted the application toward the problems of the pastor. He was able to help us see more of the wonderful things in God's Word.

Forty-three of our ministers attended at least part of the time and about 29 used the dormitory facilities of the Seminary. In addition, the Reverends Robert Crawford and Ray Blair were present for the full time, the latter staying in the dormitory by special arrangement. Our local pastors also attended but did not use the dormitory. This is below the number in attendance two years ago. One of the suggestions handed in for another year's program was that if pastors desire this program it should be given a higher priority in their planning.

Twenty-nine evaluation and suggestion sheets were turned in the last day and are available for the next committee. We will also leave a file showing expenses, details of planning, etc.

A financial statement is appended to this report.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That a Pastors' Refresher Course be held in 1963 if Synod meets in Beaver Falls.

2. That a Committee be appointed at this Synod to begin arrangements for the next Pastors' Refresher Course.

3. That, after publication in *Blue Banner Faith and Life*, the material presented by Dr. J. G. Vos on The Covenant Theology vs. Dispensationalism be recommended to the Witness Committee for possible publication in pamphlet form, and that the balance in our account be used toward this purpose.

4. That our financial statement be given to Synod's Treasurer for the use of next year's Coordinating Committee for their guidance in recommending the amount to be appropriated from Synod's Budget for the next Pastors' Refresher Course.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Caskey, Chr.

James Carson

S. Bruce Willson

Armour McFarland

John M. Allen

PASTORS' REFRESHER COURSE

Financial Statement

Received from Synod's Budget -----	\$ 1335.00
Received from Meals served -----	22.75
Supplies to be sold to Leadership Training School -----	34.68
Total Receipts -----	\$ 1392.43

EXPENSES

Speakers -----	\$ 325.00	
Travel -----	282.05	
Hotel Rooms -----	82.53	
Food, Cooks -----	195.00	
Food Supplies -----	209.65	
Advertising, etc. -----	68.01	
Housing -----	154.44	
Postage, Miscellaneous -----	18.84	
Total Expenses -----	\$ 1335.52	\$ 1335.52
Balance -----		56.91
		\$ 1392.43

Item 8 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Commission to Consider Autonomy for the Syrian Mission was read and adopted as a whole. H. A. Hays led the Court in prayer granting autonomy to the Syrian Mission and asking for peace and harmony in the

Syrian Church. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AUTONOMY FOR THE SYRIAN MISSION

The Commission has held five meetings since the 1960 meeting of Synod. Last autumn the deputation team of the Foreign Mission Board visited Syria to look over the work. They have reported their findings and recommendations to the Commission. On January 13, 1961, the Commission took action authorizing our agent, Chester T. Hutcheson, who holds the power of attorney, to transfer the property pertaining to the Latakia Congregation into the hands of the Congregation as represented by their Board of Deacons. Action relative to the remainder of the property is being deferred until a later date.

The Commission has received word that strife and a party spirit has developed in the Latakia Congregation. It is understandable that from this distance we are unable to determine the exact causes of this disharmony. The Synod should unite in prayer to the end that the power of Satan shall be bound in all parties and that righteousness may bring forth peace among brethren. In spite of this disharmony, it is the judgment of your Commission that autonomy should be granted to the Syria Presbytery at this meeting of Synod.

The minutes of our commission are submitted herewith.

Recommendations:

1. That H. A. Hays lead the Synod in a prayer for the peace and harmony of the Church in Syria, and in the granting of autonomy to the Syria Presbytery as of July 1, 1961.

2. That the expense incurred by C. T. Hutcheson, together with the expense of the Commission be paid up to \$200 from the Miscellaneous Fund of Synod.

3. That the Commission be continued. That the resignations of R. A. Henning and J. P. Wilson be accepted and that J. M. McMillan be named the Moderator and that R. B. McCracken be added.

Respectfully submitted,

The Commission

Item 6 of Unfinished Business, the report of the delegate to the Christian Reformed Synod could not be made because the Synod had not yet convened.

Item 10 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Revision of Chapter VIII of the Testimony was presented, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REWRITE CHAPTER VIII OF THE TESTIMONY

Your Committee would report as follows:

Section 1. The Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Trinity, proceeds from the Father and the Son, and is truly God, of the same substance, equal in power and glory with the Father and the Son. He is to be believed in, loved, obeyed and worshipped by all men in all ages. II Cor. 13:14, John 14:26, Matt. 28:19, Luke 1:35, Heb. 10:29, Rev. 22:17, Eph. 2:18-22, John 16:7, Gal. 4:6, Acts 5:3,4, Acts 16:6,7, Mark 3:29, Rom.8:26,27, I John 2:20-27.

Section 2. The Holy Spirit as the Giver of life is everywhere present and makes manifest the grace of God toward all His creatures. He supplies man's powers of reason and conscience, restrains his disposition toward evil, and moves the individual and society toward righteous living. His common work for all mankind does not regenerate but leaves those who reject God without excuse. Gen. 1:2, Job 33:4, Ps. 104:30, Job 34:14,15, Gen. 6:3, Isaiah 32:15-17, John 3:17, Rom. 2:14, I Thes. 5:19.

Section 3. The special province of the Holy Spirit is to apply to man the redeeming benefits of Christ's atoning work. The outward and ordinary means through which He communicates the knowledge of redemption is the written Word, in which is infallibly recorded the will of God for man's salvation. This is a finished work; but as generation follows generation He enlightens His people that they may the more fully understand and apply the Word to their own and the world's problems. Through this Word He prepares for its reception and accompanies it with His persuasive power. He regenerates the elect by His grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentance and persuades and enables them to embrace Christ through faith. In regeneration He works secretly, supernaturally, irresistibly. This work is in itself so distinct and necessary, that without it no evidence of the truth of the Gospel, no power of argument, no persuasion of love or of terror, no human eloquence, no combination of the most favorable circumstances, can be effectual in producing conviction, imparting illumination or rendering the soul savingly obedient to the faith.

The Holy Spirit, in uniting all believers to Christ, dwells in them as their Comforter; guiding, teaching and performing in them all those gracious offices by which they are sanctified and sealed unto the day of redemption. His guiding and teaching are never contrary to anything written in His Word, but may make clear the application of its truth to circumstances. He also may direct men in all the fields of human experience. No new revelation of redemptive truth can be expected from any inner light, answer to prayer, or through dreams and visions. John 3:1-8, Acts 2:38,

I Cor. 12:3, II Peter 1:21, II Sam. 23:2, John 7:39, John 16:13, Titus 3:5, John 3:8, Ezekiel 36:27, I John 4:2, Gal. 4:6, II Thes. 2:13, Romans 8:14,26,27, I Cor. 2:13-16, Eph. 4:30, II Tim. 3:16,17, Rom. 15:4, Ps. 76:10, Prov. 3:6, John 16:8-11.

Section 4. The unpardoned sin against the Holy Ghost consists in the rejecting of His testimony that Jesus is the Christ. This rejection may be expressed in open opposition to and denial of Christ either within or outside the visible church. It is a sin unto death, because it is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, and because, by its very nature, it is the willful and persistent rejection of the only hope of pardon through the Saviour. On the other hand, the fear of having committed this sin, together with an earnest desire for fellowship with God in Christ and for the triumph of righteousness in this world, give evidence that this sin has not been committed. Acts 7:51, Heb. 10:26-29, Matt. 12:31,32, Mark 3:28-30, Luke 12:8-10, I Cor. 12:3, Heb. 6:4-6, I John 2:22, I John 4:3, Isaiah 50:10, I John 1:7.

Section 5. The Holy Spirit, abiding in believers, unites them to Christ the Head and one to another in the Church which is His body. He calls and fits all His servants for their work. He qualifies ministers and all other officers of the Church for their particular tasks, and imparts to them the various gifts and graces that they may serve Him in His Church. He makes effective the Word and ordinances of the Gospel. By Him the Church will be preserved, increased, purified and, at last, made perfectly holy in the presence of God to all eternity. Eph. 2:14-18, Eph. 4:1-5, I Cor. 12, Acts 13:2, II Peter 1:19-21, I Thes. 1:5,6, John 20:22, 23, Matt. 16:18, Matt. 28:19,20.

We therefore condemn the following errors, and testify against all who maintain them:

1. That the Holy Spirit is no more than a Divine attribute.
2. That He is a creature.
3. That He is essentially inferior to God.
4. That the name, Holy Spirit, is only another way of thinking of God describing some of the work of God.
5. That He is not a separate and distinct Person.

We recommend:

1. That this study be continued for another year.
2. That the suggestions made by John Coleman be printed in the *Witness* for the help of the Church in its thinking and for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Fullerton
S. Bruce Willson

John Coleman
Robert B. Tweed

Item 11 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Review the Minutes of the Judicial Commission of the Synod of 1960 was presented as attended to.

Item 14 of Unfinished Business, the report of the delegate to the NAE Convention was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE N.A.E. CONVENTION

At the Synod of 1960 Harold F. Thompson was appointed as Synod's delegate to the 1961 N.A.E. Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. When it developed that Mr. Thompson would be unable to attend, the Moderator appointed me to take his place.

The Church was represented at the Convention by four men: D. Howard Elliott officially represents the Church on the Board of Directors; S. Bruce Willson attended at the request of the Seminary Board; Kenneth G. Smith represented the Board of Christian Education; before being made Synod's delegate I had already planned to attend as a representative of the College.

In many respects the convention proved to be a stimulus and source of encouragement. Strong leadership was represented by some of those in positions of prominence. Perhaps the two outstanding speakers at this year's convention were Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church in Boston, and Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, editor of *Christianity Today*. These, along with numerous others on the program, spoke intelligently on live issues.

The N.A.E. tends to be dominated by churches of fundamentalist persuasion, but much of the program can be heartily supported by our Church, and the voice being raised in behalf of many of the fundamentals of the faith is articulating a position which is consistent with the Scriptures. It is encouraging to know that the Christian Reformed Synod is considering, at its meeting just beginning, re-affiliating with the N.A.E.

In the two resolutions dealing with the issue of communism the position was taken that "the N.A.E. should make a positive approach to the problem of Communism with a dynamic presentation of the Gospel rather than engage in the investigation and exposure of individual Communists." In addition to this, however, the Convention affirmed its support of governmental investigatory functions necessary for national security, as long as individual rights are safeguarded.

An important program which should aid in combating communism and other "isms" and in furthering the spread of the gospel is designed to help "return the Bible to the Heart of the Nation." An effort to stimulate public and private reading of the Scriptures

is being spotlighted. "The Bible through in '62" is the theme of this phase of the program. A widely-publicized effort is to be made to get 10 million people to read the Bible through in 1962. It is a promotion program which will involve the public reading of the Scriptures. "It is hoped that during the week leading up to Reformation (Sabbath) 100 cities can sponsor the public reading of the Scriptures six hours a day for five days. This is to be sponsored by the local evangelical fellowship under the direction of the region. It can also include the distribution of the Gospel of John to those who do not have a Bible. The program is also to emphasize thorough study of the Bible, and sound expository preaching.

This is a program which I feel our Church can heartily support, and I shall attempt to get material to the editors of the *Covenanter Witness* for publicizing the effort to the people of our Church.

I will not take time for further report, but would encourage the Church to take intelligent advantage of her membership in the N.A.E.

I would recommend that the Clerk of Synod send a night-letter to the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church encouraging its re-affiliation with the N.A.E.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard McMillan

For items 3, 7 and 13 of Unfinished Business there were no reports.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the 1961 Synod

1. Moderator's alternate to preach the sermon at next Synod – E. Raymond Hemphill.

2. Committee on Arrangements for next Synod – Wayne Spear, chairman, Paul Mathews, Charles Peterman, R. P. Joseph.

3. Committee on Signs of the Times – Walter C. McClurkin, John McMillan, Robert Robinson.

4. Committee on Psalmody – F. F. Reade, Robert Morrow, Charles R. McBurney.

5. Committee on Time and Place for the 1963 Synod – Harold F. Thompson, Philip L. Coon, Louis Wilkey.

6. Congregations not having representation at Synod to be written to by elders –

Congregation
Winnipeg

Elder
Charles Peterman

Jonathan's Creek
 Rehoboth
 Youngstown
 Eskridge
 Connellsville
 Cornwallis

Buford Abbot
 Clark Pollock
 John Riley
 W. A. McElroy
 Robert Kepple
 Ernest McKeown

We recommend that instead of the traditional practice of an elder writing to the congregation in event of no elder delegate, that an elder be appointed to write to that congregation only which has neither minister or elder delegate.

7. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written:

To -

J. K. Gault
 Samuel Edgar
 E. G. Russell
 Julius A. Kempf
 Owen F. Thompson
 J. G. McElhinney
 R. S. McElhinney
 Jesse C. Mitchell
 M. S. McMillan
 Philip W. Martin
 David D. Hansen
 Robert Clarke
 E. L. McKnight
 Donald I. Robb
 Samuel E. Boyle
 T. Masanaga
 Khalil Awad
 Jameel Tranjan
 T. M. Hutcheson
 C. C. Christou
 J. D. Edgar

By -

C. T. Carson
 Herbert A. Hays
 F. F. Reade
 George Price
 M. K. Carson
 Walter McClurkin
 T. C. McKnight
 J. E. McElroy
 Claude C. Brown
 Lester Kilpatrick
 Joseph Caskey
 Robert Park
 D. R. Wilcox
 Robert B. Tweed
 M. W. Martin
 Gene Spear
 F. E. Allen
 John McMillan
 Ross Latimer
 C. E. Caskey
 J. Paul Wilson

8. Vacancies on Boards -

Trustees of Synod—Chester R. Fox and Allan Martin to succeed themselves, John M. Mitchell to succeed Lavern C. Bish, John W. Anderson to fill the unexpired term of the late C. B. Metheny.

Foreign Mission Board—Edwin McBurney, Paul D. McCracken, Mrs. Thomas Park to succeed themselves; J. Paul McCracken to fill the unexpired term of Charles S. Sterrett, James Hartin to fill the unexpired term of T. J. Wilson.

Home Mission and Church Extension Board—James D. Carson, Mrs. C. E. Caskey, Delber H. Elliott, Chester R. Fox, Charles M. Lee to succeed themselves; Armour J. McFarland to

fill the unexpired term of F. H. Lathom, R. C. Fullerton to succeed J. B. Willson.

Pension Board—Robert Baird and James C. Pennington to succeed themselves.

Seminary Board—Robert Park, J. R. Patterson, Claude C. Brown, Edwin C. Clarke to succeed themselves.

Board of Corporators of Geneva College—John M. Allen to succeed himself.

Board of Church Election—G. M. Robb, Mark Dill to succeed themselves.

Board of Christian Education—T. R. Hutcheson, Wilbur McElroy, Mrs. G. M. Robb, Bruce C. Stewart, D. R. Wilcox to succeed themselves; Joseph McFarland to fill the unexpired term of Milton Harrington, Donald McClurkin to fill the unexpired term of F. H. Lathom.

Board of Publication—Ross Latimer, G. M. Robb to succeed themselves; Marion McFarland to succeed C. T. Carson.

9. Vacancies on Committees —

Committee on Evangelism—Donald R. McClurkin to succeed himself, Robert W. McMillan to succeed F. L. Stewart, Elwood Woods to succeed R. J. Huey, Paul E. Faris.

Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study—Cloyd E. Caskey to succeed himself.

Oath Committee—David Carson, Charles McBurney, J. R. Patterson to succeed themselves; Robert H. McFarland to fill the unexpired term of John Coleman.

Prayer Meeting Topics Committee—J. M. Caskey to succeed himself.

Stewardship Committee—J. E. McElroy to fill the unexpired term of Milton Harrington. New Committee: J. E. McElroy, chairman, Joseph Copeland, Donald R. McClurkin.

Temperance Committee—J. E. McElroy, Mrs. R. H. McKelvy to succeed themselves, Reid W. Stewart to succeed Robert W. McMillan.

Witness Committee—David M. Carson, Philip L. Coon, R. C. Fullerton, T. C. McKnight, J. B. Willson to succeed themselves; Armour J. McFarland to fill the unexpired term of John Coleman, C. E. Caskey to fill the unexpired term of Harold B. Harrington.

Coordinating Committee—M. W. Martin, chairman; John H. Tweed, clerk; James C. Pennington, assistant clerk.

Assistant on Traveling Fund and Absences Committee—Robert Morrow

10. Delegates –

To the N. A. E. Convention – J. E. McElroy with B. C. Stewart as alternate.

Fraternal Delegates to –

Bible Presbyterian Synod, E. C. Copeland
Associate Presbyterian Synod, J. O. Edgar
Christian Reformed Synod, H. F. Thompson
Irish Reformed Presbyterian Synod, Robert B. Tweed
Reformed Presbyterian General Synod, to be appointed
by moderator.

11. Special Committees –

To consider paper No. 7 – Norman M. Carson, chairman;
Delber H. Elliott, Roy Adams.

To set up a program for the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society – George W. Price, chairman; D. Howard Elliott, George Jackson.

To consider paper No. 12 and report in 1962 – C. E. Caskey, chairman; Paul D. McCracken, Reid W. Stewart.

To the National Conference Administration –
Wayne Spear.

To reconcile the discrepancies in statistical reports of congregations – B. C. Stewart, chairman; J. D. Russell, Stewart M. Lee.

To review financial practices of Synod and congregations –
Robert H. McFarland, chairman; J. R. Patterson, John Mitchel,
Stewart M. Lee, Chester R. Fox.

Pastors' Refresher Course for 1963 – Armour J. McFarland,
chairman; S. B. Willson, J. M. Caskey, Robert R. Fullerton, David
M. Carson.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned in prayer by K. G. Smith. The 133rd Psalm was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Clerk.

The Moderator pro tem declared Synod to be adjourned to meet at Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota, August 8, 1962.

APPENDIX

MEMOIR OF

REV. CALVIN AUGUSTINE DODDS

The family name of Dodds is prominent in the annals of the Covenanter Church. Calvin Augustine, familiarly known as "Gus", was one of four ministers bearing the Dodds name and one of three who served on foreign mission fields. His parents, Robert James and Letitia Margaret Dodds, were missionaries in Syria from 1856 to 1870. He was born in Aleppo, Syria, April 5, 1870. He united with the Parnassus Reformed Presbyterian Church at the age of 19. For his advanced education he studied one year at Western University of Pennsylvania and four years at Geneva College where he graduated in 1895. He completed his course in the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in 1899.

Mr. Dodds was licensed to preach the Gospel by Pittsburgh Presbytery on April 12, 1898 and in 1899 he was ordained to the Gospel ministry and sent to Syria for missionary service.

After serving for three and a half years in Latakia, two and a half years in Suadia and four and a half years in Mersine, he with his family returned to America in April, 1910, owing to an eye condition of their daughter, requiring constant medical care.

During the interval between 1910 and 1914 he worked as a civil engineer in Virginia and North Carolina. On April 14, 1914, he was installed pastor of our Topeka, Kansas, congregation. At his own request, he was released from this charge on July 11, 1917. He then accepted a position with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad with his residence in Pittsburgh, Pa. The family affiliated with the Central-Pittsburgh congregation where he, his wife and their daughter were faithful supporters in all the church's activities.

Mrs. Dodds was formerly Miss Anna Belle Campbell to whom he was married on August 24, 1899, and who shared in all his labors at home and abroad. Two children were born to them. Evangeline died in infancy. Mrs. Dodds was taken by death on June 11, 1940.

Their daughter, Mary, has for many years been employed at the Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa. In his latter years, she lovingly cared for her father until his death which occurred on August 4, 1960, at the age of 90 years and three months. His remains rest beside those of his wife in the Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." (Job 5:26)

D. H. Elliott

MEMOIR OF REV. DANIEL CARGILL WARD

Daniel Cargill Ward was born in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1872, a son of John H. and Jane Martin Ward. The family were members of the Wilkinsburg congregation, under the pastorate of Joseph Hunter. He made public profession of his faith in Christ during the pastorate of Dr. R. C. Wylie. He graduated from Wilkinsburg High School and the Pittsburgh Business School. For almost fifty years he was associated with his father and brothers in the brick manufacturing and stone quarry business.

He was active in the Wilkinsburg congregation from his youth on. He was Sabbath School Superintendent from 1906 to 1942. He was elected a ruling elder in 1928, and served faithfully. He was a member of the Board of Home Missions for a number of years.

In 1883 William Work Carithers became pastor at Wilkinsburg. His wife was Ella George of Millers Run congregation. A daughter, Mary, was born to them. Early in 1889 the family, following the appointment of the Central Board of Missions as the call of God, started West to open work among the Indians of the old Indian Territory, some twenty miles northwest of Fort Sill, about five miles from Apache, Oklahoma. This was the beginning of the road of life that later led Cargill to the Mission to find his partner in life, and still later to be ordained to the Gospel ministry, and to become the pastor of the Cache Creek congregation.

It was on April 28, 1908 that Cargill Ward and Mary Carithers were married in the Mission chapel. Their home was established near Wilkinsburg. Three children came into their home, all of whom are living: Mabel Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles R. McBurney), Beaver Falls, Pa.; Donald Carithers, Monroeville, Pa.; and Jane Martin (Mrs. Wallace Reynolds), Tenaflly, New Jersey.

After the sale of the Indian Mission farm Mr. Ward, as President of the Board of Home Missions, with his wife, surveyed the needs of the buildings and grounds of our ten reserved acres. In 1942 they were appointed to go for three months to direct the work planned, in addition to carrying on the church and missionary activities. The appointment was renewed for a year, then for three years. Then in 1945 Synod authorized the ordination by Kansas Presbytery of Elder D. C. Ward to the Gospel ministry at the age of seventy-three. Thus was fulfilled at last the desire of his parents for their son in his youth.

Together he and his wife did excellent work, far beyond the usual age of retiring. Those of you who have heard him speak as Sabbath School Superintendent know his familiarity with Scripture and his ability to present its truths. He wished to retire in 1956, at eighty-four, but no successor could be found. In the winter of

1957-58 his wife had a heart attack, and he was in poor health. But they wrote: "We feel our weaknesses have been blessed to us all, for we have experienced so much of love and anxiety of our people, and they have been putting forth more effort." Mr. Ward often said that the years at the Mission were their happiest years.

In the spring of 1958 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the place where they had been married fifty years before. At eighty-six he was the oldest minister active in the pastorate in our Church. That fall they retired, and moved to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania in October. There he passed from this life August 10, 1960. He had served his own generation by the will of God, and now he fell asleep.

His wife, the three children named, seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles Haslett, of Wilkinsburg are the family which remain.

J. B. Willson

MEMOIR OF REV. J. K. ROBB, D.D.

Our ranks on earth again have been thinned with the passing of the oldest minister in our denomination to the Assembly of the Redeemed in Heaven.

John Knox Robb, son of James Kerr and Margaret Scott Robb was born at New Concord, Ohio, the youngest of six children, on August 13, 1868, and was called to his eternal home almost 93 years later, at Baroda, Michigan, on October 30, 1960.

Quite early in life his family moved to Denison, Kansas, where, at the age of 17, he united with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, called at that time North Cedar. His schooling was continued at Muskingum, and then at Geneva, where he was graduated on May 30, 1895. The same year he entered the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and finished the course of instruction on December 22, 1898.

On October 19, 1900, Mr. Robb was united in marriage with Miss Maude Lawson, who, through the years was a faithful companion and helper in the Lord's work, both at home and abroad. To this union four children were born: Neal L., who passed away in 1934, and David M., Joseph S., and Margaret, who survive their parents.

Mr. Robb was licensed to preach by Pittsburgh Presbytery on December 20, 1897, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry, and installed pastor of the LaJunta, Colorado congregation by Colorado Presbytery on November 9, 1900.

Answering the call to Foreign Mission service, he resigned

this charge in 1902, and with his family sailed for the land of China, where until 1919, as an ambassador for Christ, he labored especially along evangelistic lines, in and around Tak Hing, South China.

In 1914 he was chosen as a Special Representative of the Board of Foreign Missions to carry a message to the President of the Republic of China, asking for a recognition of Christ in China's Constitution.

In 1916 Synod chose him as its moderator, and in 1920 Geneva College, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Back in the States, after 1919, he served for a time as Home Mission Secretary for Pittsburgh Presbytery, and in pastorates in Princeton, Indiana, (1922-1924) and in Hetherton, Michigan (1929-1946).

Dr. Robb was a man of many talents. He was an experienced carpenter, an able preacher, a wise counselor, a faithful shepherd, and a warm friend. He will long be remembered for his rare musical ability. With his mellow voice, his "absolute pitch", and his keen sense of harmony and beauty, he served the Church on Psalter Revision Committees in 1929 and again in 1950, and our present Psalter contains 8 originals and 4 arrangements that bear his name.

The marks of true greatness were easily distinguished in this Man of God. His humility was outstanding, his knowledge extensive, his faith genuine, and his sincerity and earnestness beyond question. Possessing a keen sense of humor, he radiated cheerfulness and goodwill. He loved people; he loved the Church and its work; he loved his Lord.

The example of his life and ministry is a challenge to all of us who remain to "walk worthy of the vocation to which we are called", for *"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."*

Paul D. McCracken

MEMOIR OF REV. WALTER McCARROLL, D.D.

Dr. Walter McCarroll was the son of George and Janet (Law) McCarroll. He was born at West Bloomfield, Michigan, March 9, 1873. He attended the Southfield congregation and became a member of that congregation at an early age. He attended Geneva College from which he graduated in 1895. Following this he attended the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Upon departing from the Seminary he was licensed to preach by the Lakes Presbytery in 1898. Following this he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1899 by the Eastern Presbytery

of Ireland at Belfast, Ireland. In the same month of that same year he was married to Mary Jane George of Beaver Falls.

The following month he began his work in the pastorate in the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Geelong, Australia. There he labored until 1903 when he accepted an appointment from the American Synod to work in the Island of Cyprus. In sixteen years of work there he established and built up the school for boys known as the American Academy of Larnaca, Cyprus. He returned to the United States in 1919 and attended Princeton Theological Seminary where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1920. During that same year he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater, Geneva College.

He was called to the pastorate of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of New York City in 1920, where he served until his retirement in 1944. During this last pastorate he was Moderator of Synod in 1927. He was also active in many phases of the Lord's work in addition to his pastoral duties. He was on the Board of the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society Board, and the Board of the Lord's Day Alliance. He worked with the New York Mission for derelicts, preached in Greek for another Mission, and wrote many articles for the *Covenanter Witness*. He was devoted to the cause of National Reform and gave many lectures to further the aims of reform.

He moved to Santa Ana upon his retirement in 1944 where he continued to be active. There he was a Bible Class teacher in the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He also continued his interest in the Reform Movement by organizing the California Christian Citizen's Association, an affiliate of the National Reform Association. He served as the organization's first president from 1945 until 1958 when he became President Emeritus. He gave many lectures, and wrote many tracts and letters in the cause of the association.

Dr. McCarroll was taken by the Lord on Wednesday, November 30, 1960, after a brief illness followed by pneumonia and heart failure. Mrs. McCarroll survived her beloved husband by six months and died in May of 1961 of cancer. Of the four children which God gave them, one daughter and two sons with many grandchildren are left to follow in their steps. Dr. McCarroll will not only be missed by the family and the Santa Ana congregation, but by the whole Church, for he was a regular contributor of comments for the Prayer Meeting Subjects which appeared in the *Covenanter Witness*. Even in his advanced age he was always ready to write or speak for the cause of the Lord, especially as the Lord's cause touched upon the subject of Reform. To all of those who knew him his prayers were a reflection of the Kingdom's work both as to its extent and depth. His keen mind was alert to the end in spite of the great pain which he endured. Truly can it be said

of Dr. McCarroll who was so active in life—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labors."

Glenn McFarland

MEMOIR OF

REV. HARVEY GALBRAITH PATTERSON, D.D.

Harvey Galbraith Patterson was born near Baldwin, Illinois on April 14, 1873: He was reared in a Godly Covenanter home and at an early age united with the Old Bethel Congregation. His early education was received in the local schools and his high school work was taken at Sparta, Illinois and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Having heard the call to enter the gospel ministry he continued his education at Geneva College, graduating in 1901. In the autumn of the same year he entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, and completed the course in 1904. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Illinois Presbytery on May 11, 1903. He was ordained by the Lakes Presbytery on October 11, 1904, and at that time was installed pastor of the Southfield congregation.

After a pastorate of a little more than five years he was released to become pastor of the congregation at Vernon, Wisconsin. This pastorate extended from February 27, 1911, to November 19, 1914. On December 3 of that year he became pastor of the Morning Sun, Iowa congregation, where he served until his retirement from the active ministry on November 1, 1949.

In 1904 he married Christiana Linnenbrink, who preceded him in death in 1944. To this union four children were born: Alice, Milton, Robert and Edith. His two sons are Osteopathic physicians and both daughters have engaged in teaching in the public schools.

In 1943 he was honored by being chosen moderator of Synod, and the following year was given the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, by Geneva College.

Dr. Patterson was married again in 1945, to Mary Gray Dickson. She also preceded him in death in December, 1954. For his third partner in life he chose Sylvia Manzer Boese, who for many years had served as a missionary among the Boat people in China. This marriage took place on November 6, 1959.

The ministry of H. G. Patterson was marked by constancy in faith and service. His pastorate of thirty-five years in the Morning Sun Congregation is among the longest in the records of our church. He was faithful in attending the meetings of Presbytery and Synod, and always willingly responded when called upon to serve upon boards and committees. For fifty-six years he attended Synod without missing a meeting—a record which perhaps has not been equaled by any other.

He was an able expositor of the Word, and always prepared carefully before entering the pulpit. Most of his sermons were written in full. Even after he had retired from the active ministry, he continued to study and when fresh thoughts came to him, would write new sermons to have in readiness, whenever he might have an opportunity to preach. His last sermon was prepared but a few weeks before his death. The text was Job 22:21, "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come to thee." Because of physical weakness he was unable to deliver the sermon but it was sent to the *Covenantal Witness* for publication. Harvey Galbraith Patterson was one of those like Paul, who might say, "For necessity is laid upon me, yea, woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

John O. Edgar

MEMOIR OF REV. FRANKLIN HOWARD LATHOM, D.D.

Frank H. Lathom, son of James D. and Jennie (Davis) Lathom, was born July 28, 1903 at Princeton, Indiana, and passed to his reward May 12, 1961 in Beaver Falls, Pa. He united with the Princeton Reformed Presbyterian Church under the pastorate of Rev. M. S. McMillan in 1915 at the age of 12 years. He received his elementary and High School education in the schools of Princeton, and began his college education at Indiana University at Bloomington. He transferred to Geneva in 1923 and graduated in 1925. In the fall of this same year, he entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. On the tenth of May, 1927, he was licensed to preach the gospel. Graduating from Seminary in 1928, he received and accepted a call to pastor the Walton, N. Y. congregation, and was ordained and installed by a commission of N. Y. Presbytery, July 6, 1928.

This pastoral relationship continued for 24 busy years. They were busy not only with the regular duties of ministering to a thriving congregation, but because of Frank's vision in the field of Christian Education and his energy and drive to be obedient to that vision. One day a week, he spent visiting little country schoolhouses where a teacher and a few students were to be found. The ready cooperation of the teachers gave him the opportunity of presenting the gospel to the group. Often the road was such that he was forced to walk some distance to the building. He was instrumental in organizing a county wide D.V.B.S. movement. He told some of us a few days before he was taken from us, that in Walton they had as many as 70 children in the pre-school group which they divided into 7 classes. He endeared himself both to his congregation and to a wide circle of associates in the ministry and to a host of people in the Community in a social relationship which though broken by his leaving Walton

continued in spirit until his death. He was scheduled to be a speaker at their one hundredth anniversary celebration in May, and assist the Walton pastor in Communion May 28. Geneva College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, June 6, 1950.

He accepted a call made upon him by the College Hill Congregation of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania where he was installed September 16, 1952 and served until his release. He was a good pastor visiting his people faithfully. He was too big, however, to be tied to only one congregation. He labored diligently in mission work in West Mayfield. But even this was not enough. He was active in the Beaver Falls Ministerial Association and in January, 1955, was instrumental in the organization of the Beaver County Council of Churches, serving two years as chairman of the Christian Education Department and from 1957 until his death as Executive Secretary.

He inaugurated the Marriage Clinic in the county and serving as marriage counsellor he had the satisfaction of seeing many homes preserved in their sacred relationship. He was also serving as a chaplain in the Allencrest Juvenile Detention Home where he counseled personally with every Protestant juvenile entering the home.

His interest in Christian Education had far-reaching effects in the Church. He was first chairman of Synod's Christian Education Committee and then President of the Board of Christian Education which he was instrumental in leading Synod to set up. At the time of his death, he was a member of the larger Board which Synod organized just two years ago. He was also a member of Synod's Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Vice President of the National Reform Association and a member of its Board of Directors.

In this very active life, he was not alone, humanly speaking. He was sustained by a faithful and loving wife, Mrs. Margaret McClean Lathom, whom he married December 11, 1926. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Lathom Fisher. Both wife and daughter survive Dr. Lathom. In cooperation with the Geneva pastor, plans were already made for the Daily Vacation Bible School and our annual summer program for the two congregations was set up. But the Lord had other plans. A rapid series of heart seizures beginning Saturday evening brought his life to an abrupt close at an early hour Friday morning. He had crowded his life's work into a short span of time.

The spirit of his whole life can be envisioned by an expression made during the last day of his life. To some at his bedside, he said in effect, "You go on and get to work; you've got a job to do. The Lord will take care of me."

And we pay this tribute to his memory today rejoicing in the promise of the Lord. "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also."

His hearty laugh, his friendly smile, his warm handshake, his Christian friendship and fellowship and his earnest zeal for the Lord are all deeply missed by his family, the members of his congregation, his close fellow laborers and associates in the ministry both in the Church and beyond its borders and by a wide circle of friends throughout the community. But our loss is his gain.

And again we rejoice in the words of the Spirit.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Herbert A. Hays

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SYNOD

Signs Of The Times -

That the days appointed in the U. S. and Canada for thanksgiving be observed with a religious service. That a day in the annual Week of Prayer be made a day of repentance and prayer, and of as much fasting, to concentrate thought on repentance, as the thanksgiving day was observed with feasting, to concentrate thought on thankfulness.

Board Of Pensions -

That in view of a need that sometimes arises in certain cases and at the discretion of the Board that there be a permissible retirement age of 65 for ministers instead of 70 as at the present.

About Communism -

That studies be made in our congregations of the threat of Communism through the study of such books as *Masters of Deceit* by J. Edgar Hoover, *You Can Trust the Communists* by Dr. Fred Schwartz, and *The Naked Communist* by Cleon Skouson, and of such films as "Operation Abolition", and "Communism on the Map". That we declare our disapproval of the expressions of the National Council of Churches which urge the admission of Red China to the U. N., and which without evidence, cast doubt and suspicion on such agencies of the United States government as the House Un-American Activities Committee. That we dedicate ourselves to proclaim the claims of the Lord Jesus Christ on our nation, as King of kings and Lord of lords, and that we covenant to stand by one another in our testimony for this truth.

Evangelism -

That Presbyteries give diligence in requiring their Presbytery

Committees on Evangelism to maintain active promotion of evangelistic efforts within the congregations of their Presbytery. That Sessions either activate or reactivate systematic evangelistic visitation programs in each congregation. These programs are to be reported on to this committee before the next meeting of Synod.

Christian Education -

That Presbyteries in their reports to Synod indicate whether or not they have a Committee or Secretary of Christian Education, and how many congregations have a Christian Education Committee. That sessions bring to the attention of their members Chapter 5, sec. 1,2, of the Directory for Worship (Constitution p. 320, 321) defining, stating the purpose, importance and frequency of personal and family devotions, and that the sessions analyze the devotional practices of their congregations taking note of the Bible readers and other aids supplied by the Board of Christian Education. That the book of Colossians be used for Bible Mastery month in February, 1962.

Witness Committee -

That pastors preach on the subject of the exclusive use of the Psalms in worship at least once during the year. That the Sabbath prior to Memorial Day be Christian Amendment Sabbath and that all pastors be urged to preach on the subject of the nation's duty. That the men of the Church give serious consideration to writing for publication by the Witness Committee.

Elders' Conference -

That the minimum salary for ministers be raised to \$3,400 plus parsonage or \$75 per month housing allowance plus \$50 per year per dependent child. Congregations are urged where possible to increase their pastor's salary to meet higher standards of living costs.

Board of Home Missions And Church Extension -

That congregations not now receiving financial aid, but unable to meet the new minimum salary for their pastors, should apply through their Presbyteries for sufficient assistance to pay their pastors the minimum salary.

Board of Foreign Missions -

That the Board be authorized to make an appeal for an ordained man to serve in Japan and for medical and agricultural lay workers.

Coordinating Committee -

That Synod's Budget for 1961-1962 be set at \$129,635.

Oath Committee -

That pastors and lay leaders, with the assistance of this

Committee, equip themselves with copies of whatever Explanatory Declaration is currently approved by Synod. That Church members be advised to seek counsel of pastor and session when planning to take any oath to the Constitution.

National Reform Association -

That the Church continue to use the services offered by the printing department of the National Reform Association. That congregations make provision for the annual offering for the work of the National Reform Association, and that if a representative of the Association is not available as a speaker, that the pastor present a National Reform message in connection with this offering. That pastors and members of the Church remember the work and workers of the National Reform Association regularly in prayer.

Temperance Committee -

That pastors keep alive the temperance issue in their congregations and communities by their leadership, by sermons and by encouraging superintendents and teachers in our Sabbath Schools and Vacation Bible Schools, to teach the facts concerning tobacco and alcoholic beverages. That we renew our stand as a Church—the stand for total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages on the part of communicant members and officers. That Sabbath Schools be encouraged to life an offering for the work of the Temperance Committee on the last Sabbath of October and promote the signing of total abstinence pledges.

Time And Place Committee -

That Synod meet at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, on August 8, 1962 at 7:30 P.M.

Traveling Fund Committee -

That the Traveling Fund assessment be raised to \$1.50 per communicant member for the year 1961-62.

Committee To Rewrite Chapter VIII of the Testimony -

That any member of the Church be urged to send any suggestions he may have (about the revision of this chapter) to the Committee for its consideration.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., AUGUST 8-15, 1962

Preschool children	\$15.00
Children in grades from 1-6	22.00
Junior High age	30.00
High School age and older	39.00

ROSTER OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Missionaries in Cyprus

The American Academy, Larnaca

Mr. Thomas Edgar

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hutcheson

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson

The American Academy for Girls, Nicosia

Miss Ruth Reade

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sanderson

Missionaries in Japan, Box 589, Kobe, Japan

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Boyle

Rev. and Mrs. Donald I. Robb

Miss Orlena Lynn

Missionaries on Furlough

Rev. and Mrs. Gene W. Spear

1279 Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas

Miss Eleanor Faris, Mayetta, Kansas

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir

c/o Mr. Richard Weir, 80 Parkway Rd., Bronxville 8, N.Y.

Miss Blanche McCrae

Missionaries on Retirement

Miss Mary Adams, c/o Warnock Patton, Sterling, Kansas

Miss Jennie M. Dean

30 Calle Capistrano, Santa Barbara, California

Rev. and Mrs. Julius Kempf

Christ's Home, Warminster, Buck's County, Penna.

Miss Rose A. Huston, Tarkio, Missouri

Miss Ella Margaret Stewart, Reformed Presbyterian Home

2344 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Penna.

Miss Lillian McCracken, Reformed Presbyterian Home

2344 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Penna.

SALARY SCHEDULE - FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

	Basic Salary	Increment	Vacation Allowance
Married -	\$2500.00	\$100.00 *	\$100.00 for each adult 10.00 for each child
Single -	\$1600.00	\$ 50.00 *	\$100.00

* Increment for each 5 years of foreign service

Child Allowance -	\$ 50.00 at birth
	50.00 1-9 years
	150.00 10-14 years
	250.00 15-19 years
	200.00 for schooling outside mission, also tuition which is over this amount
	½ of medical expenses on field and furlough

ROSTER OF HOME MISSIONARIES

Southern Mission – Selma, Alabama

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, 625 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Ala.

Phone: Trinity 4-5692

Mrs. R. M. C. Evans, 325 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Ala.

Indian Mission – Apache, Oklahoma

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hayenga, Cache Creek Mission,

Apache, Okla., Phone: Mission 4

Kentucky Mission – Wrigley, Kentucky

Mrs. R. C. Adams, Wrigley, Kentucky

Miss Elda Patton, Wrigley, Kentucky

Phone: Sherwood 3-4731

FORM OF BEQUEST

I do bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America dollars to be credited to the current account* of the following funds:

.
.
.
.

I do give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, its successors and assigns forever, all that certain piece of land situated in . . . the proceeds from the same to be devoted to the current account of the following funds:

* If one wishes, he may insert the word "Endowment" or still better, "Funds functioning as Endowment", in place of "Current Accounts." There are usually special needs in current account. Or, after stating the sum of money or describing the real estate, he may leave out any mention of particular funds and say, "To be distributed according to the judgment of Synod", which would allow assignment to the needs at the time the bequest is received. That would be the best of all. In case of large gifts, they may be paid in installments.

Special Note: A will should be witnessed by at least three persons, all of whom see the signing of the one making the will and by each other. In case of doubt, secure the legal advice.

GENEVA COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE (CURRENT FUND)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1961

INCOME:*Educational and General*

Student Fees – Tuition	\$ 941,417.00
Student Fees – Laboratory and Departmental	19,940.00
Student Fees – Incidental	29,749.00
Gifts and Endowments	126,138.00
Other Income	5,645.00
	<u>\$1,122,889.00</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises

Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 11,763.83
Residence Halls	56,272.31
Faculty Housing	4,057.25
Student Services	193,500.90
Student Activities	4,031.17
	<u>\$ 269,625.46</u>

Total Income \$1,392,514.82

EXPENSE:*Educational and General*

General Administration	\$ 117,975.67
General Student Services	44,717.59
General Staff Benefits	55,729.50
General Institutional Expense	60,639.41
Instruction	467,512.04
Library	45,203.04
Maintenance	181,893.84
	<u>\$ 973,671.09</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises

Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 42,926.57
Residence Halls	33,743.42
Faculty Housing	630.75
Student Services	189,058.96
Student Activities	21,394.55
	<u>\$ 287,754.25</u>

Student Aid \$ 59,520.74

Total Expense \$1,320,946.08

Excess of Income Over Expense \$ 71,568.74

**DIRECTORY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA****Institutions**

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Phone: Tilden 6-5100

President: Edwin C. Clarke, Ph.D.

Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary

7418 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Phone: PENnhurst 1-8690

President: Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D.

Reformed Presbyterian Home for the Aged

2344 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

Phone: FAirfax 1-4139

Offices

Synod's Board of Trustees, Empire Building, 537 Liberty Ave.,

Pittsburgh 22, Pa. Phone: ATlantic 1-5658

Secretary Treasurer: Chester R. Fox

Publication Office for the *Covenanter Witness*

Winchester, Kansas

Co-Editors: Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D.

Rev. M. W. Dougherty, D.D.

Christian Amendment Movement

804 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. Phone: FREmont 1-9498

Office Director, Miss Mildred G. Boyd

Christian Education Office, 737 Midland Street,

Pittsburgh 21, Pa. Phone: CHurcHill 2-1650

Director: Rev. Kenneth G. Smith

National Reform Association, 109 Monitor Avenue,

Pittsburgh 2, Pa. Phone: POplar 6-5259

Executive Secretary: Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D.

Officers of Synod

Moderator: Rev. Alvin W. Smith, D.D., Oakdale, Ill. Phone: DAvis 9-2190

Clerk: Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., 207 Darlington Road,
Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: Tilden 3-1213

Assistant Clerk: Rev. Bruce C. Stewart, 1505 Tenth Avenue,
Greeley, Colorado. Phone: ELgin 2-1912

Treasurers of Synod

Synod's Treasurer, Chester R. Fox, Empire Building, 537
Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Women's Synodical Missionary Society, Mrs. James A. Carson,
1248 S. St. Bernard St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Reformed Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Mrs. R. Howard
George, 2344 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

BOARDS OF SYNOD

Board of Trustees of Synod

Members	Terms Expire
J. M. Allen, J. W. Anderson, H. E. McKelvy -----	1962
R. K. McConaughy, J. H. Senior, R. H. Stohner -----	1963
C. R. Fox, J. A. Martin, M.D., John M. Mitchell -----	1964
Sec'y - Treas., C. R. Fox, Empire Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. Stated Meetings, Treasurer's Office, Second Tuesday of February, August and November.	

Board of Foreign Missions

Members	Terms Expire
C. R. Fox, A. J. Harding, Mrs. Everett McIlwee, Rev. John M. McMillan, William Metcalfe, Rev. G. W. Price--	1962
Niclaus Hagmann, George Hawthorne, Rev. R. A. Henning, Rev. Robert B. McCracken, Rev. Luther B. McFarland, Rev. W. C. McClurkin, D.D., Rev. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Weir -----	1963
Edwin H. McBurney, Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Mrs. Thomas Park, Rev. J. Paul McCracken, James Hartin --	1964

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Members	Terms Expire
Mrs. David M. Carson, Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., Robert Kepple, Rev. Armour McFarland, Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., Clark C. Pollock -----	1962
John M. Allen, Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D., Mrs. Stewart M. Lee, Raymond Rhodes -----	1963
Rev. James D. Carson, Mrs. C. E. Caskey, Rev. D. H. Elliott, D.D., Rev. Roy C. Fullerton, D.D., Chester R. Fox, C. M. Lee, Ph.D., LL.D. -----	1964
Rev. James D. Carson, Cor. Sec'y., 328 Dunlap St., Pgh. 14, Pa. Stated Meetings: Second Monday of September, November, January, March and May.	

Board of Pensions

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D., Merritt McElhinney -----	1962
L. M. Edgar, J. Ralph Wilson -----	1963
M. W. Baird, Raymond Cummings -----	1964
Robert Baird, Rev. James C. Pennington -----	1965

Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. Roy Blackwood, Rev. Harold B. Harrington, J. E. Steele, Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D. -----	1962

Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., R. K. McConaughy, Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Rev. W. G. McMillan	1963
Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D., Edwin C. Clarke, Ph.D., Rev. Robert Park, D.D., Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D.	1964

Board of Corporators of Geneva College

Members chosen by Synod	Terms Expire
Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D.	1962
Rev. Harold F. Thompson	1963
John M. Allen	1964

Members chosen by Corporators	Terms Expire
Rev. J. D. Carson, George D. Hill, John M. Mitchell, Rev. Kenneth G. Smith	1962
Russell Lathom, Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Rev. Robert H. McFarland, John S. Riley	1963
Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D., Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D.	1964

Members chosen by Presbyteries	Terms Expire
Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D., Illinois; Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D., Iowa	1962
Rev. H. B. Harrington, Pittsburgh; Ross Latimer, Midwest; Rev. R. Paul Robb, Pacific Coast; Rev. T. J. Wilson, New York	1963
Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill, Ohio; Rev. J. Paul Wilson, St. Lawrence	1964
Secretary, Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D., 520 - 35th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.	

Board of Trustees of Geneva College

Members Representing the R. P. Church	Terms Expire
Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Robert H. Greenlee, Mrs. Willard E. Hemphill, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Walter E. Mandeville, Rev. J. Renwick Patterson, D.D.	1962
W. J. C. George, William K. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, William Ramsey, Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D., Elliott Young, R. M. Young, LL.D.	1963
J. L. Coon, DDS., Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., Miss Ethel M. Lytle, D. Raymond Park, J. Merrill Robb, John D. Russell, Ph.D., Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D.	1964

Members Representing the Alumni Association	Terms Expire
Frederick Bright, Atty. John N. Sawyer	1962
Walter E. Landgraf	1963
Mrs. Arthur C. Hoenstine, Sidney L. Lockley	1964

Members Representing the Business Men of Beaver Valley	
D. W. Kelso, Atty. Ralph E. Smith	1962

J. Douglas Brooks -----	1963
W. Scott Bliss, William R. Howell -----	1964
Secretary, Miss Ethel M. Lytle, 821 12th St., Beaver Falls, Pa.	

Board of Church Erection

Members	Terms Expire
Harold H. Faris, T. J. Humphreys, Clyde A. Redpath, Rev. F. L. Stewart, D.D. -----	1962
Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D., R. W. Spear, Scott Milroy -----	1963
Mark Dill, Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D. -----	1964
Sec'y, Clyde A. Redpath, 6901 W. 78th St., Overland Park, Ks.	

Board of Christian Education

Members	Terms Expire
Donald Birdsall, Rev. Roy Blackwood, Miss Mary E. Coleman, Ph.D., Karl Cunningham, Rev. D. W. Felker---	1962
Rev. E. Clark Copeland, Rev. Donald R. McClurkin, Joseph McFarland, Clyde A. Redpath, Mrs. A. W. Smith-	1963
Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Wilbur McElroy, Mrs. G. M. Robb, Rev. Bruce C. Stewart, Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D.-----	1964
Chr.: Rev. B. C. Stewart, 1505 10th Ave., Greeley, Colo.	

Board of Publication

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, A. D. Robb, R. Paul Wright, M.D.	1962
Rev. J. M. Caskey, Rev. Paul E. Faris, Rev. R. W. McMillan, Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D. -----	1963
Ross Latimer, Rev. Marion L. McFarland, Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D. -----	1964

PERMANENT COMMITTEES**Evangelism**

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. Paul E. Faris, Robert McCrory, Rev. R. Paul Robb-	1962
Rev. Roy Blackwood, Rev. M. W. Dougherty, D.D., Wilmer Piper -----	1963
Rev. Donald R. McClurkin, Rev. Robert W. McMillan, Elwood Woods -----	1964

Interchurch Correspondence and Study

Members	Terms Expire
Roy M. Carson, Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Rev. B. C. Stewart-----	1962
Rev. John M. McMillan -----	1963
Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D. -----	1964

Oath

Members	Terms Expire
Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., Rev. C. T. Carson, D.D., Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D. -----	1962
Rev. Robert H. McFarland, Rev. W. G. McMillan, William H. Russell, Ph.D. -----	1963
Rev. David M. Carson, Charles R. McBurney, Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D. -----	1964
Chr.: C. R. McBurney, 1405 W. 9th St., Beaver Falls, Pa.	

Prayer Meeting

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. M. K. Carson, D.D. -----	1962
Rev. Reid W. Stewart -----	1963
Rev. Joseph M. Caskey -----	1964

Sponsorship of Refugees

Members
Rev. L. E. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D., Rev. S. B. Willson, D.D.
Chr.: Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D., 3408 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Stewardship

Members	Terms Expire
Wilbur Copeland, Chester R. Fox, Rev. J. E. McElroy, Rev. Paul D. White -----	March 31, 1962
Chr.: Rev. Paul D. White, Quinter, Kansas	
New Committee to take office April 1, 1963	
Joseph Copeland, Rev. Donald R. McClurkin, Rev. J. E. McElroy -----	March 31, 1963
Chr.: Rev. J. E. McElroy, 330 S. Corona St., Denver 9, Colo.	

Temperance

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D. ---	1962
Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D., R. Paul Wright, M.D. -----	1963
Rev. J. E. McElroy, Mrs. R. H. McKelvy, Rev. Reid W. Stewart -----	1964
Chr.: Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D., Oakdale, Illinois	

Witness

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D., Rev. Armour J. McFarland, Rev. Robert B. Tweed -----	1962
Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Chester R. Fox, George D. Hill, Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D. -----	1963

Rev. David M. Carson, Rev. Philip L. Coon, Rev. R. C. Fullerton, D.D., Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D. ----- 1964

PRESBYTERIES

ROSTER OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. E. Clark Copeland
 Clerk ----- Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D.
 Treasurer ----- Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr.
 Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. E. Clark Copeland

Bethel—(Mission Station)—401 Vine St., Sparta, Illinois
 Correspondent: Edyth Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill.
 Phone: Sparta 287-W
 Treasurer: Lee Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill.
 S. S. Supt.: Lester McIntyre, Tilden, Ill.

Bloomington—First and Lincoln Streets, Bloomington, Indiana
 Clerk of Session: John W. Kennedy, R.D. 10, Bloomington, Ind.
 Treasurer: Paul G. Kennedy, Smithville Rd., Bloomington, Ind.
 S. S. Supts.: Mr. John Kennedy, R.D. 10m (Adults); Mrs. Anna Gregory, 624 Woodlawn Ave., (Juniors)

Chicago—1114 West 81st Street, Chicago 20, Illinois
 Pastor: Rev. Philip L. Coon. Installed 1956. 1114 West 81st Street, Chicago 20, Illinois. Phone: VINCennes 6-2696.
 Clerk of Session: Orville Baird, 220 North Glenwood, Griffith, Indiana
 Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Halliday, 8846 Ryan Road, Oak Lawn, Illinois
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Marian Coon, 1114 W. 81st St., Chicago 20, Ill.

Oakdale—Oakdale, Illinois
 Pastor: Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D. Installed 1956. Oakdale, Ill.
 Phone: DAVis 9-2-90.
 Clerk of Session: W. G. Thompson, Oakdale, Illinois
 Treasurer: W. K. Auld, Oakdale, Illinois
 S.S. Supt.: Mr. Charles Auld, Oakdale, Illinois

Old Bethel—Sparta, Illinois (R. D. 3)
 Pastor: Rev. E. Clark Copeland. Installed 1960. 411 Vine Street, Sparta, Illinois. Phone: 395 R.
 Clerk of Session: Ralph M. Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois.
 Treasurer: Willard L. Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Illinois
 S.S. Supt.: Mr. Ralph Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois.

Selma—625 Jeff Davis Avenue, Selma, Alabama
 Pastor: Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D. Installed 1942.
 625 Jeff Davis Avenue, Selma, Ala. Phone: TRInity 4-5692.
 S.S. Supt.: Mr. James Evans, 325 Jeff Davis, Selma, Ala.

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr.

Rev. W. O. Ferguson, D.D., 2344 Perrysville Ave., Pgh. 14, Pa.
 Rev. D. W. Felker, R. D. 1, Valparaiso, Indiana
 Rev. M. S. McMillan, D.D., 410 N. Market, Sparta, Illinois
 Rev. R.S. McElhinney, 425 E. University St., Bloomington, Ind.

ROSTER OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. John O. Edgar, D.D.
 Clerk ----- Rev. R. Paul Mathews
 Treasurer ----- R. P. Joseph
 Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. James C. Pennington

Hopkinton — Hopkinton, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. R. Paul Mathews. Installed 1958. Hopkinton, Iowa. Phone: 2541.
 Clerk of Session: R. P. Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa
 Co-Treasurers: Wilfred C. Kenny, Hopkinton, Iowa
 T. Lyle Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. T. Lyle Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa

Lake Reno — Glenwood, Minnesota (rural)

Pastor: Rev. Wayne R. Spear. Installed 1960. R. D. 4, Glenwood, Minnesota. Phone: 634-4603.
 Clerk of Session: Charles Peterman, R.D. 1, Glenwood, Minn.
 Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Peterman, R.D. 1, Glenwood, Minn.
 S.S. Supt.: Charles Peterman.

Morning Sun — Morning Sun, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. James C. Pennington. Installed 1960. Morning Sun, Iowa. Phone: 62 Black.
 Clerk of Session: J. Ralph Wilson, Morning Sun, Iowa
 Treasurer: E. Howard Hensleigh, Morning Sun, Iowa
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Ella McMurry, Morning Sun, Iowa

Sharon — Morning Sun, Iowa (rural)

Pastor: Rev. John O. Edgar, D.D. Installed 1951. Morning Sun, Iowa, R. D. 2. Phone: 411
 Clerk of Session: T. E. Cummings, Morning Sun, Iowa
 Treasurer: J. C. McClurkin, Morning Sun, Iowa
 S.S. Supt.: T. E. Cummings

Winnipeg — (Mission Station) 946 Winnipeg Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Correspondent: James Anderson, 459 Roseberry St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
 Clerk of Session: James Anderson (address above)
 Treasurer: Thomas Dickey, 665 Valour Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

ROSTER OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. Donald R. McClurkin
 Clerk ----- Rev. Paul D. White (pro-tem)

Treasurer ----- Rev. J. E. McElroy
 Young People's Secretaries

Covenant Heights Conference-----Rev. Bruce C. Stewart

Forest Park Conference-----Rev. Richard Hutcheson

Cache Creek - Apache, Oklahoma

Stated Supply: Rev. Jerry Hayenga, Apache, Oklahoma

Phone: Mission 4

Clerk of Session: Gene Vail, Apache, Oklahoma

Clarinda - Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. Marion L. McFarland. Installed 1961. Route 3,
 Clarinda, Iowa. Phone 542-4207

Clerk of Session: Howard Caskey, Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa

Treasurer: Knox B. McCalla, Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa

S.S. Supt.: Gertrude Lee, Clarinda, Iowa

Denison - Denison, Kansas

Pastor: Rev. M. W. Dougherty, D.D. Installed 1951, Denison,
 Kansas. Phone: 35

Clerk of Session: Henry Faris, Mayetta, Kansas

Treasurer: Harold McCrory, Holton, Kansas

S.S. Supt.: Mary Frances Braum, Mayetta, Kansas

Denver - 501 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado

Pastor: Rev. J. E. McElroy. Installed 1959. 330 South Corona
 Street, Denver 9, Colorado. Phone: SPruce 7-7248

Clerk of Session: David M. McFarland, 516 East Bayaud St.,
 Denver 9, Colorado

Treasurer: Alex G. Carson, 1365 Corona St., Denver 18, Colo.

S.S. Supt.: Howard Cabeen, 42 Alcott, Denver, Colorado

Eskridge - Eskridge, Kansas

Correspondent: James W. McKnight, Eskridge, Kansas

Clerk of Session: James W. McKnight, Eskridge, Kansas

Treasurer: Waldo Stevenson, Eskridge, Kansas

Greeley - 10th Avenue and 15 th Street, Greeley, Colorado

Pastor: Rev. Bruce C. Stewart. Installed 1954. 1505 Tenth
 Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Phone: ELgin 2-1912

Clerk of Session: Edwin R. Keys, Rt. 4, Box 171, Greeley,
 Colorado

S.S. Supt.: Ray D. Willcox, P-109 Jackson Blvd., Greeley,
 Colorado

Hebron - Idana, Kansas

Correspondent: Byron McMahan, Rt. 1, Clay Center, Kansas

Clerk of Session: Byron McMahan, Rt. 1, Clay Center, Kansas

Treasurer: Wilson McMahan, 1733 Berglund Dr., Clay Center,
 Kansas

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Ray Milligan, Rt. 5, Clay Center, Kansas

Hot Springs - 316 Myrtle Ave., Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico

Stated Supply: Rev. Boyd A. White, Box 567 (Mims and Austin)

Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico
 Clerk of Session: A. H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Avenue, Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico
 Treasurer: Mrs. A. H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Avenue, Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico

Kansas City – 4400 Wyoming Street, Kansas City, Missouri
 Church Phone: LOgan 1-9483

Pastor: Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D. Installed 1955. 4418 West 55th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Phone: SKyline 1-0349
 Clerk of Session: R. Paul Wright, M.D., 4902 Belinder Ave., Shawnee Mission, Kansas
 Treasurer: Benton S. Duffett, 239 East 74th Street, Kansas City 14, Missouri
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Paul Wright, 4902 Belinder Avenue, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Olathe – 500 East Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas

Pastor: Rev. Frank L. Stewart, D.D. Installed 1948. 443 East Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas. Phone: POplar 4-4578
 Clerk of Session: J. Harvey McGee, Rt. 2, Olathe, Kansas
 Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Tippin, 550 E. Loula St., Olathe, Kans.
 S.S. Supt.: Clyde Redpath, 6901 West 78th Street, Overland Park, Kansas

Park City – 6321 Ulysses Street, Wichita 19, Kansas

Stated Supply: Rev. Robert McMillan, 6321 Ulysses Street, Wichita 19, Kansas. Phone: SHERwood 4-1462
 Clerk of Session: Ross Latimer, Box 396, Emporia, Kansas
 Treasurer: Mrs. Josephine Denny, 2202 Cloverdale, Wichita 19, Kansas
 S.S. Supt.: Bob Denny, 2202 Cloverdale, Wichita 19, Kansas

Quinter – West 8th and Gove Streets, Quinter, Kansas

Pastor: Rev. Paul D. White. Installed 1958. 711 Gove Street, P.O. Box 152, Quinter, Kansas. Phone: PLymouth 4-3778.
 Clerk of Session: Elmer S. Graham, Quinter, Kansas
 Treasurer: Austin Mann, Quinter, Kansas
 S.S. Supt.: Wayne Mann, Quinter, Kansas

Stafford – Stafford, Kansas

Clerk of Session: Frank M. Beard, 316 East Stafford Street, Stafford, Kansas
 Treasurer: Dr. C. E. Wilson, Stafford, Kansas

Sterling – Washington and 7th Avenue, Sterling, Kansas

Pastor: Rev. Paul E. Faris. Installed 1957. 510 N. Broadway, Sterling, Kansas. Phone: BRoadway 8-2126
 Clerk of Session: Willis M. Edgar, 223 N. 6th, Sterling, Kans.
 Treasurer: E. Dean Fountain, 450 N. 9th, Sterling, Kansas
 S.S. Supt.: Rev. J. C. Mitchel, D.D., Sterling, Kansas

Superior-Beulah – 5th and Bloom Streets, Superior, Nebraska

Pastor: Rev. T. R. Hutcheson. Installed 1959. 456 Dakota Street, Superior, Nebraska. Phone: Superior 824 W
 Clerk of Session: Kenneth Hurd, 905 East Third Street, Superior, Nebraska
 Treasurer: David C. Mearns, 807 Kansas St., Superior, Nebr.
 S.S. Supt.: Lloyd Dillon, Nelson, Nebraska

Topeka — 2121 Fairlawn Road, Topeka, Kansas

Church Phone: CRestwood 2-1940

Pastor: Rev. Donald R. McClurkin. Installed 1955. 2007 Crest Drive, Topeka, Kansas. Phone: CRestwood 2-6936

Clerk of Session: C. Martin Chestnut, 2300 James Street, Topeka, Kansas. Phone: CRestwood 2-6494

Treasurer: Donald Fee, 1030 Meadow Lane, Topeka, Kansas
 S.S. Supt.: Wilmer Piper, 1136 Collins, Topeka, Kansas

Winchester — Winchester, Kansas

Pastor: Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D. Installed 1948. Winchester, Kansas. Phone: PProspect 4-2870

Clerk of Session: F. W. Huston, M.D., Winchester, Kansas

Treasurer: Ross B. Keys, Valley Falls, Kansas

S.S. Supt.: Dale Curry, Winchester, Kansas

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. Frank E. Allen, D.D., Winchester, Kansas

Rev. S. E. Boyle, P.O. Box 589, Central P.O., Kobe, Japan

Rev. C. T. Carson, D.D., 420 32nd St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. Joseph M. Caskey, 710 Florence Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. Phone: POpplar 6-5918

Rev. David D. Hansen, 1601 Forest Park Avenue, Baltimore 7, Maryland

Rev. T. M. Hutcheson, American Academy, Larnaca, Cyprus

Rev. Philip W. Martin, 221 N. Milton Avenue, Whittier, Calif.

Rev. A. J. McFarland, D.D., 126 N. 8th St., Sterling, Kansas
 Phone: 252 R

Rev. J. C. Mitchel, D.D., 324 N. 7th St., Sterling, Kansas

Rev. G. W. Spear, 1279 Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas

Rev. Owen F. Thompson, D.D., 1301 16th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D., 3408 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Phone: TIllden 6-6410

ROSTER OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. J. Paul McCracken

Clerk ----- Rev. George W. Price

Assistant Clerk ----- Rev. Luther McFarland

Treasurer ----- Rev. Luther McFarland

Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. George W. Price

Ad Interim Commission ----- Rev. Charles Sterrett

Cambridge — 53 Antrim Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Pastor: Rev. J. Paul McCracken. Installed 1960. 106 Antrim Street, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Clerk of Session: W. S. Ramsey, 85 Parker Rd., Needham, Mass.

Treasurer: R. L. Faris, 131 Elm Street, Somerville, Mass.

S.S. Supt.: C. F. Millican, 410 Woburn St., Lexington, Mass.

Coldenham—Coldenham Road, R. D. 1, Walden, New York

Pastor: Rev. John M. McMillan. Installed 1958. R. D. 1, Box 337, Walden, New York. Phone: Newburgh JO 1-8959

Clerk of Session: Alex M. Weddell, R.D., Rock Tavern, N.Y.

Treasurer: Robert J. Robinson, Wallkill, New York

S.S. Supt.: John A. Nelson, Maple Ave., R.D. 1, Rock Tavern, New York

Cornwallis

Correspondent: Miss Caroline B. Hird, Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia

Clerk of Session: Andrew S. Morton, Somerset, Kings County, Nova Scotia

Treasurer: Miss Caroline B. Hird (address above)

Montclair—72 Gates Ave., Montclair, New Jersey

Pastor: Rev. Luther B. McFarland. Installed 1951. 72 Gates Ave., Montclair, New Jersey. Phone: Pilgrim 6-0371, (Area code 201)

Clerk of Session: Edwin H. McBurney, 44 South Cole Avenue, Spring Valley, New York

Treasurer: Mrs. John E. Donaldson, 147 Beechwood Drive, Wayne, New Jersey

S.S. Supt.: Russell Marsters, 176 Thomas St., Bloomfield, N.J.

Newburgh—104 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York

Pastor: Rev. Charles S. Sterrett. Installed 1949. 16 Hy Vue Dr., M. D. 30, Newburgh, N. Y. Phone: Newburgh John 2-2540

Clerk of Session: John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York

Treasurer: Robert A. Meneely, 43 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. E. D. McIlwee, Star Route, Wappingers Falls, New York

New York City—1932 Walton Avenue, Bronx 53, New York

Phone: TR 2-2636

Clerk of Session: Richard B. Weir, 18 Midland Avenue, Bronxville 8, New York

Treasurer: George D. Hawthorne, Hudson View Gardens, 183rd Street & Pinehurst Avenue, New York 33, New York

S.S. Supt.: Miss Lola Weir, 564 W. 160th St., N. Y. 32, N. Y.

Third Philadelphia—Cypress & Cadwalader Streets, Elkins Park, Philadelphia 17, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. George W. Price. Installed 1954. 3012 Robbins St., Philadelphia 49, Pa. Phone: Pioneer 3-4237

Clerk of Session: Alexander M. Adams, 318 Sharon Avenue, Sharon Hill, Pa.

Treasurer: Robert McClay, 72 Plumtree Road, Levittown, Pa.

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Walter McClay, Franklin Park Apt. 34D, Chew and Duval Sts., Philadelphia 38, Pa.

United Philadelphia—25 Lawrence Road, Broomall, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Paul D. McCracken, D.D. Installed 1954. 27 Lawrence Road, Broomall, Pa. Phone: EL 6-9563

Clerk of Session: James A. Carson, 1248 South St. Bernard St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Treasurer: Sarah C. Archer, 103 Fennerton Road, Paoli, Pa.

S.S. Supt.: John Ramsey, 1½ Turnbull Avenue, Havertown, Pa.

White Lake—White Lake, New York

Pastor: Rev. Thomas J. Wilson. Installed 1952. Box 171, Bethel, New York. Phone: White Lake 517

Clerk of Session: Daniel Bosch, R. D. 1, Swan Lake, N. Y.

Treasurer: Victor J. Lynn, White Lake, New York

S.S. Supt.: Daniel Bosch, R. D. 1, Swan Lake, N. Y.

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., 733 Lindale Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Rev. Robert A. Henning, 1433 Elm Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa. Phone:

Rev. Joseph A. Hill, 3836 Lee Street, Hudsonville, Michigan

Rev. Julius Kempf, D.D., Christ's Home, Warminster, Pa.

Rev. Walter C. McClurkin, D.D., Wallkill, New York

Rev. Donald I. Robb, P.O. Box 589, Central P.O., Kobe, Japan

ROSTER OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

Moderator----- Rev. H. F. Thompson

Clerk----- Rev. E. R. Hemphill

Assistant Clerk----- Bert Bowes

Treasurer----- Rev. E. R. Hemphill

Young People's Secretary----- Rev. E. R. Hemphill

Mod. Ad Interim Commission----- Rev. H. F. Thompson

Belle Center—Belle Center, Ohio

Pastor: Rev. Melville K. Carson, D.D., Belle Center, Ohio
Installed 1951. Phone: 464-2783

Clerk of Session: J. Roy Templeton, R. D. 2, Belle Center, O.

Treasurer: Howard Keys, Belle Center, Ohio

S.S. Supt.: J. Roy Templeton, Belle Center, Ohio

Hetherton,—Johannesburg, Michigan

Pastor: Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill, Johannesburg, Mich.
Installed 1955. Phone Lewiston, ST 6-2659

Clerk of Session: Knox McKelvy, Johannesburg, Michigan

Treasurer: Edward L. Roby, Johannesburg, Michigan

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Edward Hagadorn, Johannesburg, Michigan

Jonathan's Creek – White Cottage, Ohio

Correspondent: Jay George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio

Clerk of Session: Jay George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio

Treasurer: Foster George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio

Orlando – 350 N. Broadway, cor. of Livingston, Orlando, Florida
Church Phone: GA 4-4880

Correspondent: E. S. Dill, R.D. 1, Box 190, Winter Garden, Fla.

Clerk of Session: E. S. Dill (address above)

Treasurer: J. D. Huston, 516 N. Shine St., Orlando, Florida

S.S. Supt.: Miss Betty Nance, 2706 Crystal Lake Avenue, Orlando, Florida

Southfield – Evergreen Road near Eleven Mile Road, 3 miles Northwest of Detroit City Limits, Southfield, Michigan

Clerk of Session: W. M. McDonald, 23685 Beech Road, Southfield, Michigan

Treasurer: Wilbur McDonald, 23400 Simmons Street, Southfield, Michigan

S.S. Supt.: Dr. Bruce Adams, Royal Court Trailer Camp, Van Born Road, Garden City, Michigan

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. Harold Thompson, 1050 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.

ROSTER OF THE PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. R. P. Joseph

Clerk ----- Rev. G. E. McFarland

Treasurer ----- Mr. J. G. Betts

Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. R. P. Robb

Ad Interim Commission Moderator ----- Rev. R. P. Robb

Ad Interim Commission Clerk ----- Mr. L. Keys

Fresno – Corner of N. Barton and Harvey Ave., Fresno, Calif.

Pastor: Rev. John H. Tweed, 775 N. Barton, Fresno 2, Calif.

Phone: CL 5-7078. Installed 1959.

Clerk of Session: Marion Richardson, 2077 N. Valentine Ave., Fresno 5, Calif.

Treasurer: H. M. Copeland, 4622 E. Washington, Fresno 2, Cal.

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Frances Moore, 121 W. Morris Avenue, Fresno 4, Calif.

Los Angeles – 3557 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles 65, Calif.

Clerk of Session: Samuel R. Marshall, 3876 Victoria, Los Angeles 1, Calif.

Treasurer: J. T. Kerr, 419 W. Lexington Dr., Glendale 3, Calif.

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Jean S. Smith, 4275 Verdugo Road, Apt. 2, Los Angeles 65, Calif.

Phoenix – 1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. L. E. Kilpatrick, 1031 E. Glenrosa, Phoenix 14, Arizona. CR 4-7149. Installed 1956.

Clerk of Session: Arnold Wolfe, 2214 E. Cambridge Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Treasurer: Harry McElwain, 2208 Sells Dr., Phoenix, Arizona
S.S. Supt.: Mel Means, 2213 E. Sells Drive, Phoenix 16, Ariz.

Portland—1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth McBurney, 5704 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Phone: BU 9-3754. Installed 1959.

Clerk of Session: William L. Frazer, 6308 N.E. 88th Street, Vancouver, Washington

Treasurer: Miss Oreta Everett, 1515 N. Ainsworth, Apt. 18, Portland 17, Oregon

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. James M. Huston, 3114 N.E. 61st Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon

San Diego—3495 College Avenue, San Diego 15, Calif.

Pastor: Rev. R. P. Joseph, 3832 Loma Alta Dr., San Diego 15, Calif. Phone: JU 2-0867. Installed 1956.

Clerk of Session: Marshall Smith, 3835 College Avenue, San Diego 15, Calif.

Treasurer: Glenn R. Wallace, 1431 Tarbox Street, San Diego 14, Calif.

S.S. Supt.: Daniel C. Hyatt, 4242 Chamoune St., San Diego 5, Calif.

Santa Ana—525 E. Myrtle, Santa Ana, Calif.

Pastor: Rev. G. E. McFarland, 522 E. Chestnut, Santa Ana, Calif. Phone: KI 7-1970. Installed 1955.

Clerk of Session: J. G. Betts, 1238 W. 18th St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Connery, 1141 Highland Avenue, Santa Ana, Calif.

S.S. Supt.: Lewis Keys, 12892 Rosalind Dr., Santa Ana, Calif.

Seattle—East 68th and 20th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 15, Wash.

Pastor: Rev. M. W. Martin, 6547 20th Ave., N.E., Seattle 15, Wash. Phone: LA 2-3187. Installed 1952.

Clerk of Session: Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 E. 75th Street, Seattle 15, Wash.

Treasurer: J. B. Lamont, 5703 35th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

S.S. Supt.: James A. Relf, 4009 15th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

West Monroe St. Mission—1946 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, Arizona

Stated Supply: Rev. D. Raymond McCracken, 1937 W. Monroe Street, Phoenix, Arizona

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. Charles Chao, 5081 Montezuma St., Los Angeles 42, Cal.

Rev. J. D. Edgar, D.D., 10140 Crestview Hts., La Mesa, Cal.

Rev. Samuel Edgar, D.D., 523 E. Pine St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Rev. J. K. Gault, 15303 San Bruno Dr., La Mirada, Calif.

Rev. J. G. McElhinney, D.D., 2134 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Rev. R. Paul Robb, 1234 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale, Calif.
 Rev. E. G. Russell, D.D., 406 Weldon Ave., Los Angeles
 65, Calif.

ROSTER OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

Moderator ----- Rev. James D. Carson
 Clerk ----- Rev. Robert R. Fullerton
 Treasurer ----- Chester R. Fox
 Home Mission Secretary ----- Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D.
 Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. Armour J. McFarland

Allegheny—Perrysville at McIntyre Ave., N.S., Pittsburgh 14, Pa.
 Correspondent: John M. Allen, 5112 Towers Terrace, Pitts-
 burgh 29, Pa. Phone: WE 1-0962

Clerk of Session: John M. Allen (address above)
 Treasurer: Chester R. Fox, 200 Langley Ave., Pgh. 14, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Jay Wissner, 125 Watkins Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

Bear Run—Mahoning—Rochester Mills, Pa. R. D. 1
 Correspondent: C. C. Pollock, R. D. 2, Marion Center, Pa.
 Clerk of Session: C. C. Pollock (address above)
 Treasurer: C. M. Marshall, R. D. 1, Rochester Mills, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: C. M. Marshall (address above)

First Beaver Falls—209 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Pastor: Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D. Installed 1947. 207
 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: Tilden 3-1213
 Clerk of Session: Charles E. Belles, 1858 12th Street, Beaver
 Falls, Pa.
 Treasurer: Raymond O. Hill, 3739 37th Street Extension,
 Beaver Falls, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Paul D. Wissner, 1858 12th St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Central - Pittsburgh—Union Ave. and Parkway, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.
 Pastor: Rev. James D. Carson. Installed 1958. 328 Dunlap
 Street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa. Phone: FAirfax 1-7159
 Clerk of Session: J. M. Dodds, 4266 Old Clairton Road,
 Pittsburgh 27, Pa.
 Treasurer: H. E. McKelvy, R. D. 4, Box 363, Gibsonia, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. E. R. Brown, 5212 Hardt Road, Gibsonia, Pa.

College Hill—3217 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Correspondent: J. L. Coop, D.D.S., 1325 8th Avenue, Beaver
 Falls, Pa. Tilden 6-4522
 Clerk of Session: J. L. Coon, D.D.S., (address above)
 Treasurer: J. S. McIsaac, Ph.D., 2829 4th Avenue, Beaver
 Falls, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Mrs. George Hudak, 2907 4th Avenue, Beaver
 Falls, Pa.

Connellsville—King & Lawn Avenues, Connellsville, Pa.
 Correspondent: Carl B. Murphy, 925 Morrell Avenue, Connel-

Isville, Pa. Phone: MA 8-8371
Clerk of Session: Carl B. Murphy (address above)
Treasurer: Samuel E. Fornwalt, 1411 Cambria Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Eleanor Clark, 1414 Cambria Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

Eastvale — 2nd Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Correspondent: Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., R.D. 2, Darlington, Pa. Phone: TA 7-4426
Clerk of Session: Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., (address above)
Treasurer: H. C. Anderson, 326 2nd Ave., Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Ray Milroy, 3244 4th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Geneva — Fourth Avenue at 31st Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Herbert A. Hays, D.D., 520 35th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: Tilden 6-6877. Installed 1956.
Clerk of Session: J. Russell Lathom, 3004 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Treasurer: W. Stewart McCready, 4433 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Miss Katherine McCready, 4433 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

New Alexandria — New Alexandria, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Kermit S. Edgar, D.D., New Alexandria, Pa. Phone: New Alexandria 47 R 3. Installed 1960.
Clerk of Session: J. Elder Steele, 630 Chestnut Street, Latrobe, Pa.
Treasurer: R. L. Brown, 500 N. Second St., Jeannette, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Roy E. Marshall, R. D. 1, Clarksburg, Pa.

New Castle — 605 Oak Street, New Castle, Pa.

Correspondent: Kenneth L. Kennedy, 329 Park Avenue, New Castle, Pa. Phone: OLiver 2-6464
Clerk of Session: Kenneth Gaston, 11 North King Avenue, New Castle, Pa.
Treasurer: K. L. Kennedy, 329 Park Avenue, New Castle, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Miss Anna Dodds, 415 Elizabeth Street, New Castle, Pa.

Parnassus (Manchester) — R. D. 1, Box 508A, Manchester Hill, New Kensington, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Robert Fullerton, 522 Riverview Drive, New Kensington, Pa. Phone: EDison 7-7530. Installed 1956.
Clerk of Session: Robert M. Young, LL.D., Harts Run Road, Allison Park, Pa.
Treasurer: Miss Edith Miller, 474 Summit Street, New Kensington, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: H. A. Biondi, 268 Fernledge Road, New Kensington, Pa.

Rehoboth — R. R. 2, Kittanning, Pa.

Correspondent: H. B. White, 1035 Wilson Ave., Kittanning, Pa.
 Clerk of Session: H. B. White (address above)
 Treasurer: H. B. White (address above)

Rosepoint — Rose Point, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Robert H. McFarland, Box 124, R.D. 6, New Castle, Pa. Phone: WA 4-3443 (Princeton) Installed 1959.
 Clerk of Session: Walter McElwain, R.D. 1, Ellwood City, Pa.
 Treasurer: Harold Wilson, R.D. 2, Portersville, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Roy Bessell, R.D. 1, Ellwood City, Pa.

Union — Irvine and Pittsburgh Sts., Mars, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Armour J. McFarland, Box 551, Mars, Pa. Phone: NAtional 5-9928. Installed 1956.
 Clerk of Session: Logan M. Crowe, 1204 Law & Finance Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
 Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Sterrett, 1311 Termon Avenue, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Wilkinsburg — South Ave. & Center St., Wilkinsburg (Pgh. 21), Pa.

Pastor: Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D., 810 South Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa. Phone: PEnhurst 1-1248. Installed 1957.
 Clerk of Session: Charles H. Haslett, 817 North Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
 Treasurer: R. H. Stohner, 9212 Van Tine Street, Pgh. 21, Pa.
 S.S. Supt.: Miss Rhoda Beatty, 715 North Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Youngstown — 3035 Hudson Drive, Youngstown, Ohio

Correspondent: Clyde W. Marshall, 6157 North Lawn Drive, Youngstown 12, Ohio. Phone: SK 8-5483.
 Clerk of Session: Clyde W. Marshall (address above)
 Treasurer: Glen M. George, 365 Afton Ave., Youngstown, Ohio
 S.S. Supt.: Miss Rosamond Aikin, 545 Ferndale Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. David Carson, 3606 College Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Rev. Norman Carson, 616 5th Avenue, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Rev. George Coleman, D.D., Ph.D., 3103 4th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Rev. D. H. Elliott, D.D., Mars, Pa.
 Rev. R. C. Fullerton, D.D., New Alexandria, Pa.
 Rev. Harold B. Harrington
 Rev. E. L. McKnight, D.D., 1736 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, Pa.
 Rev. R. J. G. McKnight, Ph.D., D.D., 2700 Chapel Hill Drive, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.
 Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., 720 Hill Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Rev. Willard G. McMillan, 3417 5th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Rev. Robert Park, D.D., McKinley Road, R.D. 1, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D., 109 Monitor Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Rev. Kenneth G. Smith, 737 Midland St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Rev. Robert B. Tweed, 1805 4th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D., 3001 Steffin Hill Extension, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. J. Burt Willson, D.D., 2424 5th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D., 2037 McNary Blvd., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

ROSTER OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

Moderator----- Rev. Reid W. Stewart

Clerk ----- Rev. R. B. McCracken

Young People's Secretary ----- Rev. Waldo Mitchel

Almonte— Almonte Street, Almonte, Ontario, Canada

Pastor: Rev. F. F. Reade, D.D. Installed 1953. Box 102, Almonte, Ontario, Canada

Clerk of Session: William J. Burns, R. R. 3, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada

Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Bowes, Box 25, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada

S.S. Supt.: William J. Burns, R.R. 3, Carleton Place, Ont., Can.

Barnet— R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont

Pastor: Rev. J. Paul Wilson. Installed 1952. R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont. Phone: Peacham, Vt. LYNwood 2-3253

Clerk of Session: Milligan McLam, East Ryegate, Vermont

Treasurer: James R. Faris, R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont

S.S. Supt.: Mrs. J. Paul Wilson, R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont

Lisbon— Lisbon, New York

Pastor: Rev. Reid W. Stewart. Installed 1959. Lisbon, New York. Phone: Ogdensburg 1785-R-1

Clerk of Session: James Smith, Lisbon, New York. Phone: Ogdensburg 1762-M-2

Treasurer: Luther Smith, Lisbon, New York

S.S. Supt.: Lowell Smith, Lisbon, New York

Lochiel— Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada

Pastor: Rev. R. H. McKelvy. Installed 1928. Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada. Phone: Lochiel 9, ring 11

Clerk of Session: W. C. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ont., Can.

Treasurer: J. W. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada

S.S. Supt.: Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Can.

Syracuse— 2517 S. Salina, Syracuse 5, New York

Pastor: Rev. R. B. McCracken. Installed 1956. 2507 South Salina Street, Syracuse 5, N. Y., Phone: Syracuse GR 6-9238

Clerk of Session: William Ramsey, 1 W. Main St., Dryden, N.Y.

Treasurer: Parke Wicks, 313 Goodrich Ave., Syracuse 5, N.Y.
S.S. Supt: Parke Wicks, 313 Goodrich Ave., Syracuse 5, N.Y.

Walton — East and Bruce Streets, Walton, New York

Pastor: Rev. Waldo Mitchel. Installed 1957. 115 Townsend,
Walton, New York. Phone: Walton UNDERhill 5-5640

Clerk of Session: Robert Russell, R. D., Walton, New York

Treasurer: Thomas D. Henderson, R. D., Walton, New York

S.S. Supt.: Wendell E. Spear, Oxbow Hollow, Walton, New York

to March 31, 1960

FINANCES

MEMBERSHIP

[illegible]

STATISTICS OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

APRIL 1, 1960

to March 31, 1961

MEMBERSHIP

FINANCES

		Total Members		MEMBERSHIP										FINANCES									
		1960	1961	INCREASE					DECREASE					C. Y. P. U.					Sabbath School				
				By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	1960	1961			
1. CACHE CREEK		51	49	4					4			1					2	1	28	35	12	N	1
2. CLARINDA		122	115	94	21	1			1	4	4				8		7	10	74	74	21	Y	
3. DENISON		123	122	82	40							1			1	5	6	8	107	107	10	Y	32
4. DENVER		49	51	40	11	1	5		6	3	1				4	1	4	4	73	80	10	Y	10
5. ESKRIDGE		25	24	24						1							3	3				Y	
6. GRUBBLEY		146	145	110	35	3	1	2	6	4	3				7	4	7	8	130	135	15	Y	56
7. HEBRON		95	87	61	26	2			2	4	2				4	10	5	4	70	70	8	Y	50
8. HOT SPRINGS		18	17	16	1						1				1	3	2	27	28	4	N	10	
9. KANSAS CITY		117	118	87	31	3	3		6	5					5	4	5	6	109	105	14	Y	40
10. OLATHE		69	68	56	12							1			1		4	6	28	28		Y	20
11. PARK CITY		27	22	5	4	6	12	5	27						3	3	3	44	44	12	Y	18	
12. QUINTER		127	123	101	22	2		1	3	1	3	3			7		6	4	85	79	18	Y	45
13. STAFFORD		24	9	9						5	8	1			1	15	1	5	21		N	5	
14. STERLING		151	141	107	34	1	2	1	4	3	2	4			5	14	5	6	117	131	15	Y	35
15. SUPERIOR-BEULAH		137	123	97	26	2			2	6	6	1			3	16	6	5	77	58	11	Y	
16. TOPEKA		135	143	101	42	6	2	2	10	1	1				2		7	7	110	106	24	N	
17. WINCHESTER		150	130	108	22	2	2		4	5	8	5			6	24	5	5	92	101	18	Y	27
Ministerial Members		26	26	26																			
On Presbytery's Roll		3	3	3																			
TOTALS		1568	1521	1170	351	29	9	26	11	75	36	39	23	24	122	14	79	87	1148	1181	192	13	349
																			11114	1132	134	6738	44835
																							20398
																							9479
																							921
																							52400
																							128732
																							14159

*Overdrawn

MEMBERSHIP

[illegible]

STATISTICS OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

MEMBERSHIP										FINANCES																								
Total Members	1960	1961	INCREASE					DECREASE					Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance			
			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended																				Other Reasons	Total Decrease	
			1				1	6				1	3	10	5	7	114	114	12	Y	30	804	7632		3320	80					3774	350		
1. FRESNO	124	115	47				19	1				2		3	7	8	132	146	22	N		1650	20545		5414	4000		50	50	11085	20599	1596		
2. LOS ANGELES	145	115	46	8	3	8	4	7	1					1	3	7	78	78	6	Y		1779	8391		3150	906	312	61	25	5179	9634	536		
3. PHOENIX	39	45	35	10		3	4	7							3	4	38	35		N	7	961	6360	1600	3840	200	195				1832	6067	1254	
4. PORTLAND	26	27	6	1								2		2	5	6	115	115	9	Y	808	10404		3716	2340	842	61	95	3677	10732	479			
5. SANTA ANA	68	67	59	8		1							1	4	2	5	90	73	10	Y	8	9164	4132		3390	200	47				6912	10549	2746	
6. SAN DIEGO	70	81	52	29	8	7	15	3		3		2	7	1	2	10	3	4	3	121	122	12	Y	15	14315	12059		4000	1250	1140	25	3283	9698	16676
7. SEATTLE	55	77	56	21	2		2		2	5					#2		50	80	N	2		5041	3600								1333	4933	108	
W. Monroe St., Mission																																		
Ministerial Members	14	13										1																						
TOTALS	571	591	424	167	21	12	12	6	51	7	11	6	1	6	30	3	31	40	738	763	71	5	62	29481	74566	5200	30430	8976	2536	172	195	35744	79308	22747
				</																														

STATISTICS OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

MEMBERSHIP										FINANCES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
		INCREASE					DECREASE					Prof. by Cov. Children					Elders					Deacons or Trustees					Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.		Parsonage		Tithers		Previous Balance		Total Receipts		Aid Received		Pastors' Salaries		Synod's Budget		Special Cov. Appeals		National Reform		Bible Society		Miscellaneous		Total Expenditures		Present Balance																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
1. ALMONTE	63	63	29	26	3	11	2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													

STATISTICS OF JAPAN

APRIL 1, 1960

to March 31, 1961

MEMBERSHIP		FINANCES											
		INCREASE						DECREASE					
		By Baptism						Total Decrease					
Total Members	1961	By Prof. of Faith						To Cov. Cong.					
	1960	From Cov. Cong.						To Other Denom.					
Communicant Members	1961	Restored						Suspended					
	1960	Other Reasons						Deaths					
Baptized Members Not Prof.		Prof. by Cov. Children						Total Increase					
Communicant Members		Elders						Deacons or Trustees					
Total Members		Sabbath School						C. Y. P. U.					
		Parsonage						Titithers					
		Previous Balance						Total Receipts					
		Aid Received						Pastors' Salaries					
		Synod's Budget						Special Cov. Appeals					
		National Reform						Bible Society					
		Miscellaneous						Total Expenditures					
		Present Balance											

* Discrepancy of 1 from last year

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

APRIL 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

		MEMBERSHIP												FINANCES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
		INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School	C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Titlers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Congregations	Total Members	1960	1961																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Presbytery																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												

DIRECTORY OF THE WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Officers and Superintendents 1961 - 1962

Officers:

President: Mrs. M. W. Dougherty, Denison, Kansas
 Vice President: Miss Rose Munnell, R. D. 3, Volant, Pa.
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. William Ramsey, 1 W. Main Street,
 Dryden, New York
 Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. James A. Beatty, 149 Hillside
 Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey
 Treasurer: Mrs. James A. Carson, 1248 S. St. Bernard Street,
 Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. R. W. Caskey, Winchester, Kansas
 Home Missions: Mrs. John McMillan, R. D. 1, Walden, New York
 Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Luther B. McFarland, 72
 Gates Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey
 Temperance: Mrs. W. F. Mandeville, 700-5th Street, Patterson
 Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Thank Offering: Mrs. Philip Martin, 8561 Rose Avenue, Bell-
 flower, Calif.
 Young Women's: Mrs. D. W. Felker, R. R. 1, Valparaiso, Indiana
 Junior: Mrs. Robert Cox, 6883 West Olive, Winton, Calif.
 Assistant Junior: Mrs. J. Paul McCracken, 106 Antrim Street,
 Cambridge 39, Mass.
 Editor of Women's Dept.: Mrs. Paul D. White, Quinter, Kansas
 Historian and Librarian: Mrs. Frank Meeker, 1915 Seventh Ave.,
 Greeley, Colorado
 Flannelgraph Librarian: Mrs. M. K. Carson, Belle Center, Ohio

Representatives on Mission Boards:**Foreign Board:**

Mrs. E. D. McIlwee, Star Route, Wappinger Falls, New York
 Mrs. Richard Weir, 18 Midland Ave., Bronxville 8, New York
 Mrs. T. H. Park, 2 Godfrey Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

Home Board:

Mrs. D. M. Carson, 3606 College Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Mrs. Stewart M. Lee, 206 Oakville Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Mrs. C. E. Caskey, 810 South Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERIALS

COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. J. E. McElroy, 330 S. Corona, Denver, Colorado
 Vice President: Mrs. George Killough, 3049 S. Clarkson, Engle-
 wood, Colorado
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. Warnock Bailey, Kersey, Colorado

Corres. Sec'y.: Mrs. H. C. Gilchrist, Rt. 1, Box 17, LaSalle, Colo.
Treasurer: Mrs. Paul Enderfer, 2280 S. St. Paul, Denver, Colorado

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. W. M. Mitchel, 1517 6th Ave., Greeley, Colorado

Home Missions: Mrs. Frank Atchison, 608 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colorado

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Robert McBurney, 1033 Estes, Lakewood, Colorado

Temperance: Mrs. W. D. Bailey, Kersey, Colorado

Thank Offering: Miss Anna Dickey, 1419 9th Avenue, Apt. 3, Greeley, Colorado

Young Women's: Mrs. Florence Driver, 1640 W. Hoyer Place, Denver, Colorado

Junior: Mrs. David McFarland, 516 E. Bayaud, Denver, Colorado

Local Society Presidents:

Denver W.M.S.: Mrs. Robert McBurney, 1033 Estes Street, Lakewood, Colorado

Greeley Evening W.M.S.: Mrs. Warnock Bailey, Kersey, Colorado

Greeley W.M.S.: Mrs. Edwin Keys, R. F. D., Greeley, Colorado

Young Women's M. S.:

Denver Missionettes: Mrs. LuVerne Killough, 3049 S. Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado

ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. Alvin W. Smith, Oakdale, Illinois

Vice President: Mrs. Ralph Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois

Recording Secretary: Mrs. James Dixson, R. R. 10, Bloomington, Indiana

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Esther M. Latimer, 1940 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois

Treasurer: Mrs. Lawrence McClay, Oakdale, Illinois

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. Ray Wampler, 1110 S. Lincoln Street, Bloomington, Indiana

Home Missions: Mrs. Willard Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Illinois

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. M. S. McMillan, 410 North Market Street, Sparta, Illinois

Temperance: Mrs. Harold Auld, Oakdale, Illinois

Thank Offering: Mrs. William Auld, Oakdale, Illinois

Librarian and Historian: Miss Ruth Smith, 1000 East Second Street, Bloomington, Indiana

Junior: Miss Ruby Sinclair, 8751 S. Duffy Avenue, Oaklawn, Ill.

Illinois Presbyterial meets in October, thus after that time some of above officers and superintendents may be changed.

Local Society Presidents:

- Bethel W.M.S.: Mrs. Lester B. McIntyre, P.O. Box 123, Tilden, Illinois
Bloomington Phoebe M.S.: Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, R. R. 8, Bloomington, Indiana
Bloomington W.M.S.: Mrs. R. S. McElhinney, 425 E. University Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Chicago W.M.S.: Miss Ruby Sinclair, 8751 South Duffy Avenue, Oaklawn, Illinois
Oakdale Willing Hands M.S.: Mrs. Jane T. Carson, Oakdale, Ill.
Oakdale W.M.S.: Mrs. Oscar McClay, Oakdale, Illinois
Old Bethel W.M.S.: Mrs. E. C. Copeland, 411 North Vine Street, Sparta, Illinois
Selma Marguerite Evans M.S.: Mrs. Coleman Woodson, 614 Jeff Davis Avenue, Selma, Alabama
Selma W.M.S.: Mrs. C. S. Scott, Route 1, Box 15, River Road, Selma, Alabama

IOWA PRESBYTERIAL

- President: Mrs. E. M. Elsey, 262 W. Green St., Glenwood, Minn.
Vice President: Mrs. Clyde McElhinney, Morning Sun, Iowa
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Ermel Blair, Glenwood, Minnesota
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Todd, Morning Sun, Iowa
Treasurer: Mrs. Lyle Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa

Superintendents:

- Foreign Missions: Mrs. Zenas McMurtry, Morning Sun, Iowa
Home Missions: Mrs. Bert Gregory, Morning Sun, Iowa
Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Milford Hays, Morning Sun, Iowa
Temperance: Mrs. T. E. Cummings, Morning Sun, Iowa
Thank Offering: Mrs. J. O. Edgar, Morning Sun, Iowa
Junior: Mrs. R. E. Dill, Morning Sun, Iowa

Local Society Presidents:

- Hopkinton W.M.S.: Mrs. R. P. Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa
Lake Reno W.M.S.: Mrs. E. M. Elsey, 262 W. Green St., Glenwood, Minnesota
Morning Sun W.M.S.: Mrs. David Armstrong, Morning Sun, Iowa
Sharon W.M.S.: Mrs. Wylie Kilpatrick, Morning Sun, Iowa

KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL

- President: Miss Gertrude Lee, 222 Grant St., Clarinda, Iowa
First Vice President: Mrs. Joseph Copeland, Box 427, Hays, Ks.
Second Vice President: Mrs. Harold Faris, R. D. 4, Box 914, Parkville, Missouri
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Willis Edgar, 223 N. 6th, Sterling, Ks.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Vincent Rocerto, 1821 Campbell, Topeka, Kansas

Treasurer: Mrs. Ross Latimer, 1501 Highland, Emporia, Kansas

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. Howard Caskey, R. D. 3, Clarinda, Iowa

Home Missions: Mrs. Mary Henry, Clay Center, Kansas

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Junior Blackwood, Holton, Ks.

Temperance: Mrs. Lloyd Copeland, Mayetta, Kansas

Thank Offering: Mrs. Paul Gibeson, 3447 Seward Avenue, Topeka, Kansas

Librarian and Historian: Mrs. M. W. Dougherty, Denison, Kansas

Young Women: Mrs. Thomas Joseph, 4207 Adams St., Kansas City, Kansas

Junior: Mrs. James Hatfield, Clay Center, Kansas

Local Society Presidents:

Clarinda W.M.S.: Mrs. Edwin Whitehill, Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa

Denison W.M.S.: Mrs. Merlin Wing, Mayetta, Kansas

Eskridge W.M.S.: Mrs. Waldo Stevenson, Eskridge, Kansas

Hebron W.M.S.: Mrs. Jack Dunn, Route 1, Clay Center, Kansas

Kansas City Miss. Guild: Mrs. Karl Cunningham, 2950 N. 53rd Street, Kansas City, Kansas

Kansas City W.M.S.: Mrs. G. M. Robb, 4418 W. 55th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Olathe Covenanter Daughters: Mrs. Roger Brown, 1109 East Cedar, Olathe, Kansas

Olathe W.M.S.: Mrs. F. L. Stewart, 443 E. Loula, Olathe, Kansas

Park City W.M.S.: Mrs. Robert Meierstein, 1937 Gary, Wichita 19, Kansas

Quinter Evening M.S.: Mrs. Glen Bailey, Quinter, Kansas

Quinter W.M.S.: Mrs. Paul D. White, Quinter, Kansas

Sterling W.M.S.: Mrs. Willis Edgar, 223 N. 6th, Sterling, Kansas

Superior-Beulah W.M.S.: Mrs. T. R. Hutcheson, 456 Dakota, Superior, Nebraska

Topeka W.M.S.: Mrs. W. O. Martin, 3643 Yorkway, Topeka, Kans.

Winchester W.M.S.: Mrs. Ross Keys, Valley Falls, Kansas

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. W. R. White, Almonte, Ontario, Canada

Vice President: Miss Marion Hansche, Lakeside Road, R. D. 3, Newburgh, New York

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Richard Weir, 18 Midland Ave., Bronxville 8, New York

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. C. F. Millican, 410 Woburn Street, Lexington 73, Mass.

Treasurer: Mrs. James Hartin, 124 South Pennock Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Sarah Archer, 103 Fennerton Road, Paoli, Pa.

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York

Home Missions: Mrs. Paul Wilson, R. D. 1, Groton, Vermont

Literature and Mission Study: Miss Lola Weir, 564 W. 160th St., New York, 32, New York

Temperance: Mrs. S. E. Greer, 206 S. 43rd St., Phila. 4, Pa.

Thank Offering: Mrs. Webster Fields, R. D. 1, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Librarian and Historian: Miss Dorothea Millen, Swan Lake, N. Y.

Young Women: Mrs. George Price, 3012 Robbins St., Phila. 49, Pa.

Junior: Mrs. John McMillan, R. D. 1, Box 337, Walden, New York

Local Society Presidents:

Almonte: Miss Rose Ellen Burns, R. R. 1, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada

Barnet W.M.S.: Miss Winifred McLam, East Ryegate, Vermont

Cambridge W.M.S.: Mrs. C. F. Millican, 410 Woburn Street, Lexington 73, Mass.

Coldenham W.M.S.: Mrs. John McMillan, R. R. 1, Box 337, Walden, New York

Lisbon W.M.S.: Mrs. Reid Stewart, Lisbon, New York

Lochiel W.M.S.: Mrs. W. A. Brodie, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Can.

Montclair W.M.S.: Mrs. Luther B. McFarland, 72 Gates Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey

Newburgh W.M.S.: Mrs. Andrew Price, R. D. 1, Wappingers Falls, New York

New York Miss. Guild: Mrs. Richard Weir, 18 Midland Avenue, Bronxville 8, New York

New York W.M.S.: Mrs. Otto Rochow, 690 Gerard Avenue, Bronx 51, New York

Syracuse W.M.S.: Mrs. Ralph R. Laidlaw, 312 Goodrich Avenue, Syracuse, New York

Third Phila. W.M.S.: Miss Jane McCleary, Suffolk Manor H-111, Broad and Clearview Sts., Philadelphia 41, Pa.

United Phila. W.M.S.: Mrs. John Coleman, 733 Lindale Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Walton Miss. Guild: Mrs. Waldo Mitchel, 115 Townsend Street, Walton, New York

Walton W.M.S.: Mrs. Norman Spear, Bovina Center, New York

White Lake W.M.S.: Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Box 171, Bethel, N. Y.

Young Women's M. S.:

Walton Missionettes: Miss Ruth Loker, 32 Platt St., Walton, N.Y.

OHIO PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. Wilbur Keys, Belle Center, Ohio

Vice President: Mrs. William Leino, Johannesburg, Michigan

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. M. Elsey, 22200 W. McNichols, Detroit 19, Michigan

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. E. N. Harsh, Lake Rose, R. D. 1,

Winter Garden, Florida

Treasurer: Miss Roberta Rambo, Belle Center, Ohio

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. R. F. Tacey, 2420 Conway Gardens Rd., Orlando, Florida

Home Missions: Mrs. R. F. Tacey, 2420 Conway Gardens Rd., Orlando, Florida

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Leonard Harrington, Johannesburg, Michigan

Temperance: Mrs. Melville Rutherford, R. R. 2, Belle Center, O.

Thank Offering: Mrs. H. C. Jameson, 550 E. Webster, Ferndale 20, Michigan

Junior: Mrs. E. R. Hemphill, Johannesburg, Michigan

Local Society Presidents:

Belle Center: Mrs. J. D. McClure, R. R. 1, Belle Center, Ohio

Hetherton W.M.S.: Mrs. Graham Long, Johannesburg, Michigan

Orlando Business Women's M.S.: Mrs. James Bryant, 2828 Acin Road, Orlando, Florida

Orlando W.M.S.: Mrs. E. N. Harsh, Lake Rose, R. D. 1, Winter Garden, Florida

Southfield W.M.S.: Mrs. J. Raymond Stevenson, 20781 Hugo, Farmington, Michigan

PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. John Tweed, 775 North Barton, Fresno 2, Calif.

Vice President: Mrs. Donald Birdsall, 965 Brentnal Road, Pasadena, Calif.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Wayne Fischer, 6513 North Villa, Clovis, Calif.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Howard Boyd, 369½ North Ave. 51, Los Angeles 42, Calif.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. Harper Lowe, 14203 Sylvan St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. William Copeland, 5675 E. Ashlan Ave., Fresno 29, Calif.

Home Missions: Mrs. John Mesker, 3913 Aragon Drive, San Diego 15, Calif.

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Frances Moore, 121 West Morris, Fresno 4, Calif.

Temperance: Mrs. Donald Walker, 1620 Oak Grove Drive, Los Angeles 41, Calif.

Thank Offering: Mrs. M. W. Martin, 6547 20th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 15, Washington

Librarian and Historian: Mrs. J. G. Betts, 1238 W. 18th Street, Santa Ana, Calif.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Lester Kilpatrick, 1031 East Glenrosa,

Phoenix, Arizona

Young Women's: Mrs. George Walker, 9144 W. Dakota Avenue,
Fresno, Calif.

Junior: Sara Jean Martin, 8561 Rose Street, Bellflower, Calif.

Primary: Mrs. Robert E. Gross, 5231 Wood St., La Mesa, Calif.

Beginners: Mrs. John Keithley, 2025 W. Griffith Way, Fresno,
Calif.

Local Society Presidents:

Fresno W.M.S.: Mrs. Donald W. Gouge, 2546 E. Pontiac Way,
Fresno 3, Calif.

Los Angeles Covenanter Daughters M.S.: Mrs. Dean Hinton,
1215 Oak Circle Drive, Glendale 8, Calif.

Los Angeles Covenantes M.S.: Mrs. Janet Hazel, 341 Oak St.,
Glendale 4, Calif.

Phoenix W.M.S.: Mrs. Lester Kilpatrick, 1031 East Glenrosa,
Phoenix, Arizona

Portland W.M.S.: Mrs. Kenneth McBurney, 5704 N. Williams,
Portland, Oregon

San Diego W.M.S.: Mrs. Glenn Wallace, 1431 Tarbox, San Diego
14, Calif.

Santa Ana King's Daughters M.S.: Mrs. Ruth Pierpoint, 915 W.
Camile, Santa Ana, Calif.

Santa Ana W.M.S.: Mrs. Sadie Henderson, 1906 South Van Ness,
Santa Ana, Calif.

Seattle W.M.S.: Mrs. Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 East 75th Street,
Seattle 15, Wash.

Young Women's M.S.:

Fresno Missionettes: Miss Nita McGee, 4236 East White Ave.,
Fresno, Calif.

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL

President: Mrs. Charles McBurney, 1405 West 9th Street, Beaver
Falls, Pa.

1st Vice President: Mrs. C. E. Caskey, 810 South Avenue, Pitts-
burgh 21, Pa.

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Robert McConaughy, 3513 Fifth Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Fenton H. Farley, 472 Mecklem Avenue,
Rochester, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Edwin R. Brown, 5300 Hardt Road,
Gibsonia, Pa.

Treasurer: Mrs. Stewart Lee, 206 Oakville Rd., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. J. L. Coon, 1325 8th Avenue, Beaver
Falls, Pa.

Superintendents:

Foreign Missions: Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, 516 North Avenue, Pitts-

burgh 21, Pa.

Home Missions: Dr. Maribel McKelvy, 5212 Hardt Road, Gibsonia, Pa.

Literature and Mission Study: Mrs. Merrill Robb, 3001 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Temperance: Mrs. W. F. Mandeville, 700 5th Street, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Thank Offering: Mrs. John Kerr, 807 Second Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Librarian and Historian: Miss Mary Jane Wilson, R. D. 2, Portersville, Pa.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Thelma Houlette, 523 18th Ave., Riverview, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Young Women's: Mrs. Robert Fullerton, 522 Riverview Drive, New Kensington, Pa.

Junior: Mrs. Armour J. McFarland, Box 551, Mars, Pa.

Local Society Presidents:

Allegheny W.M.S.: Mrs. Jay Wissner, 125 Watkins Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Bear Run-Mahoning W.M.S.: Mrs. Clark Pollock, R. D. 2, Marion Center, Pa.

Central-Pgh. Centralites M.S.: Miss Cathy Murlis, 812 Galveston Avenue, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Central-Pgh. Emma Elliott M.S.: Mrs. Harry Ziegler, 1206 James Street, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

College Hill Highlanders M.S.: Mrs. Norman Carson, 616 5th Avenue, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.

College Hill R. W. Redpath M.S.: Mrs. John S. McIsaac, 2829 4th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Connellsville W.M.S.: Mrs. David A. Cook, 1413 Cambria Ave., Connellsville, Pa.

Eastvale Ethyl Copeland M.S.: Mrs. David Carson, 3606 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Eastvale W.M.S.: Mrs. J. F. Weiss, Second Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa.

First Beaver Falls M.S.: Mrs. W. F. Mandeville, 700 5th Street, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.

First Beaver Falls W.M.S.: Mrs. D. C. Ward, 1415 W. 9th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Geneva Lillian McCracken M.S.: Mrs. J. G. Vos, 3408 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Geneva W.M.S.: Mrs. J. Merrill Robb, 3001 4th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

New Alexandria Alva Jack M.S.: Mrs. Robert Elder, R. D. 1, New Alexandria, Pa.

New Alexandria W.M.S.: Mrs. Kermit Edgar, New Alexandria, Pa.

New Castle W.M.S.: Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, 727 Croton Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Parnassus W.M.S.: Mrs. Robert M. Young, 3090 Fernwood Lane, Allison Park, Pa.

Rose Point Mary Jane M.S.: Miss Mary Jane Wilson, R. D. 2, Portersville, Pa.

Rose Point W.M.S.: Miss Anna Blair, R. D. 6, New Castle, Pa.

Union W.M.S.: Mrs. Donald Wenkhous, R. D., Valencia, Pa.

Wilkinsburg Evening M.S.: Mrs. C. E. Caskey, 810 South Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Wilkinsburg Missionettes: Mrs. David Patterson, 4004 Northern Pike, Monroeville, Pa.

Youngstown W.M.S.: Mrs. Clyde W. Marshall, 6157 Northlawn Drive, Youngstown 12, Ohio

Young Women's Societies:

Connellsville Orlena Lynn M.S.: Miss Alfretta Mulhorn, 915 Lawn Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

Eastvale Missionettes: Miss Mary Louise Babel, R. D. 2, Darlington, Pa.

First Beaver Falls Blue Banner M.S.: Miss Linda Rohm, 1801 5th Street, Aliquippa, Pa.

Geneva Guild M.S.: Miss Norma Hays, 520 35th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

West Mayfield Miss Lulu McKinney M.S.: Mrs. David Stelter, Mtd. Rt. 16, Beaver Falls, Pa.

STATISTICS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES -- 1960 - 1961

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank-Offering	Self-Denial	Synodical	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	Ref. Pres. Home	Other Contributions
COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL											
DENVER W. M. S.	22		12	\$ 125	\$ 56	\$ 6	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$	\$ 51	\$ 2
GREELEY EVENING	12	5	8	144		3	10		10		3
GREELEY W. M. S.	15	5	9	277	63	18	20	20	10	26	19
TOTAL	49	10	29	\$ 546	\$ 119	\$ 27	\$ 45	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 77	\$ 24

ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL											
BETHEL W. M. S.	8		7	\$ 35	\$	\$ 13	\$	\$ 5	\$	\$ 5	\$ 17
BLOOMINGTON PHOEBES M. S.	21	4	15	* (27)							
BLOOMINGTON W. M. S.	17	6	10	38	14	28	53	17	15	34	98
CHICAGO W. M. S.	11	5	8	119	124	14	30	30	11	15	158
OAKDALE WILLING HANDS M. S.	18	4		238	29	100	40	20	11	60	48
OAKDALE W. M. S.	8	3	7	* (218)		18	73	37	* 101	5	* 138
				124							
OLD BETHEL W. M. S.	13		8	173	15	11	64	6	6	18	3
SELMA MARGUERITE EVANS W. M. S.	7		6	50	17	4		20			1
SELMA W. M. S.	18	2	16	70				10			
TOTAL	121	34	77	\$ 874	\$ 233	\$ 221	\$ 333	\$ 245	\$ 155	\$ 159	\$ 657

IOWA PRESBYTERIAL											
HOPKINTON W. M. S.	5	7	4	\$ 177	\$	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$ 1
LAKE RENO W. M. S.	14	1	9	50	16	13	30	10	10	10	11
MORNING SUN W. M. S.	22	2	13	220		48	20	20	10	10	8
SHARON W. M. S.	34	8	20	364		26	10	15	1	26	53
TOTAL	75	18	46	\$ 811	\$ 16	\$ 100	\$ 65	\$ 55	\$ 21	\$ 56	\$ 73

KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL												
CLARINDA W. M. S.	19		9	\$ 200	\$ 45	\$ 44	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$ 51	\$ 30	\$ 183	
DENISON W. M. S.	25	1	14	116	26	24	15		11	10	49	
ESKRIDGE W. M. S.	5	4	4	157		52	10	35	45	10	32	
HEBRON W. M. S.	20	1	16	112		17	40	10	11	10	105	
KANSAS CITY MISS. GUILD	18	2	14	137		18	5	10	16	22	72	
KANSAS CITY W. M. S.	10	6	8	103	48	12	38	15	11	21	70	
OLATHE COVENANTER DAUGHTERS	9		5	50	4	6	10	13				
OLATHE W. M. S.	8	2	6	85		11	15	5	6	21	46	
QUINTER EVENING	8		7	26		17	10	25	10	10	89	
QUINTER W. M. S.	13		8	259	33	63	100	60	25	50	103	
STERLING W. M. S.	33	8	23	*(360)		54	* 180	* 222	18	29	79	
SUPERIOR-BEULAH	14		7	86	54	13	10	20	10		48	
TOPEKA W. M. S.	29	3	20	242	18	57		35	25	36	6	
WINCHESTER W. M. S.	25	1	14	224		28	38	13	6	19	76	
TOTAL	236	28	155	\$1797	\$ 228	\$ 416	\$ 501	\$ 513	\$ 245	\$ 268	\$ 958	

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL												
ALMONTE W. M. S.	17	2	13	\$ 136	\$ 34	\$ 22	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 14	\$ 75	
BARNET W. M. S.	9	5	7	123		18			1		9	
CAMBRIDGE W. M. S.	18	4	17	144	* (76)	27	* 63	62	* 50	25	115	
COLDENHAM W. M. S.	20	1	7	98	22	13		6	1	9	7	
LISBON W. M. S.	10	1	7	70		12	5		1		2	
LOCHIEL W. M. S.	4	2	4	12	12	32	35	5		6	182	
MONTCLAIR W. M. S.	18	2	13	244	* (113)	25	35	10	1	30	* 141	
NEWBURGH W. M. S.	19		16	90	46	25	16		1	17	40	
NEW YORK MISS. GUILD	13	2	8	516	8	8			5	10	13	
NEW YORK W. M. S.	10	5	8	400	60	14	60	71	25	179	54	
SYRACUSE W. M. S.	16	3	13	470	131	5		31		83	44	
THIRD PHILA. W. M. S.	15	12	13	* (637)		107	* 798	* 165	35	56	202	
UNITED PHILA. W. M. S.	18	20	14	* (187)		* 45	* 80	* 70	10	* 321	* 308	
				50								
WALTON MISS. GUILD	16		11	158	60	21	15	4	20	7	23	
WALTON W. M. S.	6	4	5	112	30	12	17	20	21	10	25	
WHITE LAKE W. M. S.	11	2	7	48	33	3	10	10	10	18	17	
TOTAL	220	65	163	\$2671	\$ 625	\$ 389	\$1164	\$ 464	\$ 192	\$ 785	\$1257	

* () Designated Thank Offering totaled in * designated column.

STATISTICS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES -- 1960 - 1961 (Continued)

	MEMBERSHIP				FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS							
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank- Offering	Self-Denial	Synodical	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	Ref. Pres. Home	Other Contributions	
OHIO PRESBYTERIAL												
BELLE CENTER W. M. S.	15	9	9	\$ 337	\$ 89	\$ 7	\$ 25	\$ 39	\$ 26	\$ 46	\$ 39	
HETHERTON W. M. S.	20	2	11	100		45	10		12	18	12	
ORLANDO BUSINESS WOMEN'S M. S.	13		10	85	30	32	20	15	20		1	
ORLANDO W. M. S.	16		10	150	35	28	30	10	50	52		
SOUTHFIELD W. M. S.	13	7	8	143	112	19	20	45	1	20	63	
TOTAL	77	18	48	\$ 815	\$ 266	\$ 131	\$ 105	\$ 109	\$ 109	\$ 136	\$ 115	
PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL												
FRESNO W. M. S.	21	2	16	\$ 49	\$	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 137	
LOS ANGELES COVENANT- ER DAUGHTERS	20	7	16	181		28	28	72	10	33	62	
LOS ANGELES COVENETTES	16	3	10	87		51	20	25		20	10	
PHOENIX W. M. S.	17	3	12	176	30	25	15	64		32	240	
PORTLAND W. M. S.	13			72	33			15	1	5	11	
SAN DIEGO W. M. S.	8		6	11		7	10	20	6	10	9	
SANTA ANA KINGS DAUGHTERS M. S.	11	2		80	50	23	55	75	10	10	86	
SANTA ANA W. M. S.	18	5	15	185	60	97	208	90	11	50	42	
SEATTLE W. M. S.	14		11	217		4		13	1	14	53	
TOTAL	138	22	86	\$1058	\$ 173	\$ 240	\$ 346	\$ 399	\$ 49	\$ 184	\$ 650	
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL												
ALLEGHENY W. M. S.	20	11	16	\$ 160	\$ 97	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 31	\$ 10	\$ 17	\$ 18	
BEAR RUN-MAHONING W. M. S.	7		6	36		12	8	8	8	9	3	
CENTRAL-PITTSBURGH CENTRALITES	7		6	36	20	2		9	1		2	
CENTRAL-PITTSBURGH EMMA ELLIOTT	15	2	12	167	77	29	200	125	46	36	13	
COLLEGE HILL HIGHLANDERS	12		10	92	64	15	27	27	11	24	61	
COLLEGE HILL R. W. REDPATH M. S.	12	3	10	107	59	21	100	60	1	27	27	
COLLEGE HILL W. M. S.	14	6	10	126	43	22	90	90		52	20	
CONNELLVILLE W. M. S.	5	1	5	12	4	6	15	96	6	32	6	
EASTVALE ETHEL COPELAND M. S.	13		10	85	37	3				6	1	
EASTVALE W. M. S.	7		6	14	11	5		8		6	16	
FIRST BEAVER FALLS HILLTOP	28		19	208	29	36	10	30		30	70	
FIRST BEAVER FALLS W. M. S.	9	2	8	81	7	3	25	15		8	1	
GENEVA LILLIAN McCRACKEN M. S.	22	1	13	46	28		11	17		15	31	
GENEVA W. M. S.	15	2	11	70	33	15		13		10	23	
NEW ALEXANDRIA ALVA JACK M. S.	10		8	72	32	25						
NEW ALEXANDRIA W. M. S.	17	10	8	99	109	51	18	18		23	34	
NEW CASTLE W. M. S.	11	3	8	69		28	125			21	1	
PARNASSUS W. M. S.	11	4	8	349	22	19	100	40	20	25	24	
ROSE POINT MARY JANE M. S.	11	3	10	126	100	16	10		10	10	2	
ROSE POINT W. M. S.	11	4	7	137		4	14	12	26	15	37	
UNION W. M. S.	19	3	8	90	62		26		1	49	6	
WILKINSBURG EVENING M. S.	8		6	55	14	10		8		10	6	
WILKINSBURG W. M. S.	14	5	6	224		21	20	15		15		
WILKINSBURG MISSIONETTES	9		8	34	23	2		5	15	10	1	
YOUNGSTOWN W. M. S.	10		8	393		2	32	15	10	10	4	
TOTAL	317	60	227	\$2888	\$ 871	\$ 367	\$ 891	\$ 642	\$ 165	\$ 460	\$ 407	

SUMMARY OF SYNODICAL STATISTICS

No. W. M. Societies -----	85	No. Y. W. M. Societies -----	8
Active Members -----	1233	Y. W. M. S. Membership -----	89
Honorary Members -----	255	No. Junior Societies -----	45
Deceased Members -----	35	Junior Membership -----	586

SUMMARY OF SYNODICAL STATISTICS April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

PRESBYTERIAL	COLORADO	ILLINOIS	IOWA	KANSAS	NEW YORK	OHIO	PACIFIC COAST	PITTSBURGH	TOTAL
Number of Societies	3	9	4	14	16	5	9	25	85
Membership - Total	59	155	93	264	285	95	160	377	1488
Active Covenanter	40	116	70	226	209	72	122	296	1151
Active Associate	9	5	5	10	11	5	16	21	82
Total Active	49	121	75	236	220	77	138	317	1233
Honorary Covenanter	10	29	18	26	61	18	22	58	242
Honorary Associate		5		2	4			2	13
Total Honorary	10	34	18	28	65	18	22	60	255
Average Attendance	29	77	46	155	163	48	86	227	831
Deceased Members	3	1	2	4	8	4		13	35

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank-Offering	\$ 546	\$ 874	\$ 811	\$ 1797	\$ 2671	\$ 815	\$ 1058	\$ 2888	\$11460
Self-Denial	119	233	16	228	436	266	173	871	2342
Synodical -									
Life and Memorial Memberships		50		50	100	50	83	25	358
Special Project	18	144	82	290	215	54	121	274	1198
Contingent Fund	9	27	18	76	74	27	36	68	335
Foreign Missions	48	333	65	501	1164	105	346	891	3450
Home Missions	30	245	55	513	464	109	399	642	2457
Seminary	20	155	21	245	192	109	49	165	956
R. P. Home --									
Dues	2	74	26	111	587	82	99	257	1238
Other Contributions	75	85	30	157	198	54	85	203	887
Presbyterial	7	23	8	407	384	35	174	75	1113
Miscellaneous	17	634	65	551	873	80	476	332	3028
TOTAL	\$ 888	\$2877	\$1197	\$ 4926	\$ 7358	\$1786	\$ 3099	\$ 6691	\$28822

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

	Members	Covenanter	Non-Covenanter	Thank-Offering	Self-Denial	Contributions to Missions	Other Contributions
--	---------	------------	----------------	----------------	-------------	---------------------------	---------------------

COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL

DENVER MISSIONETTES	9	7	2	\$	\$	\$	\$
---------------------	---	---	---	----	----	----	----

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL

WALTON MISSIONETTES	11	7	4	\$26.58	\$ 4.75	\$16.87	\$ 5.96
---------------------	----	---	---	---------	---------	---------	---------

PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL

FRESNO MISSIONETTES (Newly Organized Society)	10	10					
---	----	----	--	--	--	--	--

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL

CONNELLVILLE ORLENA LYNN SOCIETY	11	5	6	\$	\$	\$	\$
EASTVALE MISSIONETTES	8	3	5	10.00	8.00		1.00
FIRST BEAVER FALLS BLUE BANNER MISSIONARY SOCIETY	17	17	0	26.20		4.75	
GENEVA GUILD	13	12	1	22.45	10.45		
WEST MAYFIELD LULU McKINNEY	10	6	4		10.00	15.00	16.00
TOTAL	59	43	16	\$58.65	\$28.45	\$19.75	\$17.00

SUMMARY OF Y. W. M. S. STATISTICS

Number of Societies	8	Missions	\$ 36.62
Membership	89	Other Contributions	\$ 22.96
Contributions:		Total Contributions	\$178.01
* Thank Offering	\$85.23	* Some Thank Offering and Self-Denial Contributions included in Y. W. M. S.	
* Self-Denial	\$33.20		

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
of the
WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

CONGREGATION AND SOCIETY	Members	Average Attendance	Thank- Offering	Missions	Contributions to Missions	Other Contributions	Fund	Contingent	Standard of Efficiency
--------------------------	---------	--------------------	--------------------	----------	------------------------------	------------------------	------	------------	---------------------------

COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL

DENVER JUNIOR BIBLE CLUB	55	30	\$	\$	\$	\$			
GREBLEY JUNIORS	5	5	2.00			2.25		.50	
TOTAL	60	35	2.00			2.25		.50	

ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL

*BLOOMINGTON	8	5	\$ 5.25	\$ 20.75	\$ 17.00	\$.80	85%		
**CHICAGO	10	7	5.00	65.00	85.00	1.00	90%		
**OAKDALE	11	9	39.05	27.00	37.00	1.10	90%		
*OLD BETHEL	19	12	2.00	6.65	39.94	1.90	90%		
*SELMA	15	12	1.00		10.50	1.50			
TOTAL	63	45	\$52.30	\$119.40	\$189.44	\$ 7.30	89%		

IOWA PRESBYTERIAL

**LAKE RENO JUNIORS	7	7	\$ 2.10		\$ 10.10	\$.70	100%		
**LAKE RENO JUNIORS	11	9		9.00	15.84				
MORNING SUN JUNIOR SOCIETY	27	21	17.83	65.00	87.32	4.05	100%		
**SHARON JUNIORS	45	37	\$19.93	\$ 74.00	\$113.26	\$ 4.75	100%		

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL

**ALMONTE JUNIORS	2	2	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 18.87	\$.30	90%		
**CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CYPY	7	7		11.25	21.69	.70	90%		
**GOLDENHAM	34	23		10.50	40.88	3.40	91%		
*UNITED COVENANTER OF BROMALL JUNIORS	3	3	3.50	25.00	33.08	.30	80%		
**WALTON BLUE BANNER SOCIETY	12	8	57.83	30.00	31.74	1.20	97%		
TOTAL	58	43	\$61.33	\$ 86.75	\$146.26	\$ 5.90	90%		

OHIO PRESBYTERIAL

**BRLE CENTER	8	8	\$48.20	\$ 11.80	\$ 34.29	\$.80	95%		
**HETHERTON	16	10		17.45	35.47	1.60	95%		
**ORLANDO	9	7	15.95	24.00	24.69	.90	90%		
*SOUTHFIELD	7	4		30.00	32.01	.70	80%		
TOTAL	40	29	\$64.15	\$ 83.25	\$126.46	\$ 4.00	90%		

PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL

FRESNO (JRS. & PRIMARIES)	13	12	\$	\$	\$ 16.33	\$	50%		
*LOS ANGELES JUNIOR MISSIONARIES	11	8		28.00	31.67	1.10	83%		
*PHOENIX JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY	5	3		18.21	46.21		87%		
SANTA ANA CADETS	12	9		2.00	16.49				
SEATTLE JUNIORS	8	6		8.38	291.18				
TOTAL	49	38	\$	\$ 56.59	\$139.88	\$ 1.10	73%		

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL

*ALLEGHENY JUNIORS	9	7	\$ 7.90	\$ 1.25	\$	\$ 2.00	85%		
CENTRAL-PITTSBURGH JUNIOR SOCIETY	4	4			7.00				
*COLLEGE HILL CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS	10	9		11.00	25.88	1.50	80%		
EASTVALE JUNIOR SOCIETY	8	8	5.00	6.35		.80			
**FIRST BEAVER FALLS	18	13	2.64	25.00	80.39	2.40	90%		
*GENEVA JUNIORS	23	18	23.27	35.00	93.85	3.45	100%		
MANCHESTER	6	6							
*NEW ALEXANDRIA	11	9	11.65	10.00	34.60	1.60	85%		
*ROSE POINT JUNIORS	19	14		30.00			90%		
*UNION JET CADETS (MARS)	24	20			6.00		80%		
*YOUNGSTOWN JUNIORS	3	3		9.00	18.40	.30	84%		
TOTAL	135	111	\$50.41	\$127.50	\$266.12	\$12.10	86%		

** Honorable Mention Society

* Blue Banner Society

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR STATISTICS

Number of Organized Societies	45
Total Membership	586
Average Standard of Efficiency	86%
Blue Banner Societies	21

Financial Contributions:	
Thank Offering	\$ 366.60
Contributions to Missions	770.34
Other Contributions	1440.28
TOTAL	\$2577.22

INDEX

A

Adjournment	144
Aged People's Home, Report of	22
Aid Receiving Congregations	64
Aid Receiving, Application Form for	67
Arrangements, Committee on	131
Appendix	145
Appropriations to Departments	78

B

Bequest, Form of	157
Bequests Received	95
Bible Society, Hearing of Representative of	10
Boards of Synod	160
Boards, Reports of	
Christian Education	49
Church Erection	12
Corporators of Geneva College	58
Foreign Missions	21, 22, 72
Home Missions and Church Extension	60
Jewish Mission	45
Pensions	19
Publication	14
Theological Seminary	25, 54
Trustees of Geneva College	69
Trustees of Synod	95
Budget	78

C

Christian Amendment Movement	55
Christian Education, Report of Board of	49
Church Erection, Report of Board of	12
Clerk, Stated, Report of	10
Clerk, Synod, Report of	5
Commission on Syrian Autonomy	137
Committees, Appointed by Moderator	8
Committees, Permanent of Synod	162
Committees, Reports of	
Arrangements	131
Bible Translation, A New	57
Civil and Political Distinctions	141
Coordinating	78
Devotional Exercises	1

Doctrinal Standards of the Christian Ref. Church	-----	49
Evangelism	-----	41
Explanatory Declaration, New	-----	92
Finance	-----	92
Interchurch Correspondence	-----	48
Judicial	-----	78, 128
Nominations	-----	141
Oath	-----	80
Pastors' Refresher Course	-----	134
Prayer Meeting Topics	-----	133
Presbytery Records	-----	131
Refugees	-----	45
Resolutions of Thanks	-----	133
Secret Societies	-----	46
Signs of the Times	-----	15
Sketches of the Ministers	-----	141
Sponsorship of Covenanter Refugees	-----	45
Stewardship	-----	10, 43
Temperance	-----	88
Testimony, Review of Chapters 29 & 30	-----	71, 75
Time and Place	-----	130
Traveling Fund and Absences	-----	130
Witness	-----	55
Communism	-----	30
Constitution of the Court	-----	2
Coordinating Committee, Report of	-----	78
Cyprus, Report of Mission Work in	-----	73

D

Deaths	-----	7
Delegate to N. A. E. Convention	-----	140
Delegate to Christian Reformed Church	-----	137
Devotional Exercises, Report of Committee on	-----	1
Directory of the R. P. Church	-----	159
Directory of Women's Missionary Societies	-----	188

E

Ecuador, Mission	-----	72, 74, 78
Elders' Conference, Report of	-----	59
Elders' Deaths	-----	7
Elders Present at Synod for First Time	-----	5, 22, 29, 58
Election, Seminary Professors	-----	29
Election, Christian Education Director	-----	54
Election, Synod's Officers	-----	5
Endowment Funds	-----	96
Evangelism, Report of Committee on	-----	41

F

Far East Commission, Report of -----	39
Finance, Report of Committee on -----	92
Financial Reports -----	95 ff
Arrangements -----	131
Blue Banner Faith and Life -----	121
Christian Education -----	103, 118
Christian Literature Fund -----	112
Church Erection -----	105
Covenanter Witness -----	119
Endowment Funds -----	96
Foreign Missions -----	113
Geneva College -----	158
Home Missions -----	100
Indian Mission -----	102
Jewish Mission -----	101, 122
Kentucky Mission -----	101
Miscellaneous Fund -----	112
National Reform Association -----	88
Pastors' Refresher Course -----	136
Pensions, Board of -----	104
Publication, Board of -----	119
Service Print Shop -----	120
Southern Mission -----	102
Students' Aid Fund -----	109
Temperance Committee -----	110
Theological Seminary -----	106
Trustees of Synod -----	95
Witness Committee -----	111
Woman's Association -----	124
Women's Synodical Missionary Society -----	122
Foreign Missionaries -----	156
Foreign Missionary Salary Scale -----	156
Foreign Missions, Report of Board of -----	72

G

Geneva College Directory -----	159
Financial Report -----	158
Report of Board of Corporators -----	58
Report of Board of Trustees -----	69

H

Home Missionaries -----	157
Home Missions and Church Extension, Report of Board of --	60

I

Illinois Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	31
Roster -----	164
Statistics -----	178
Indian Mission -----	63
Institutions -----	159
Iowa Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	32
Roster -----	165
Statistics -----	179

J

Japan, Report of Mission Work in -----	74
Statistics -----	186
Jewish Mission -----	45
Judicial Committee, Report of -----	78, 128
Junior Societies, Statistics of -----	200

K

Kentucky, Report of Mission Work in -----	63
---	----

L

Letters of Remembrance to be Written -----	141
--	-----

M

Memorial Service -----	7
Memoirs	
C. A. Dodds -----	145
F. H. Lathom -----	151
W. McCarroll -----	148
H. G. Patterson -----	150
J. K. Robb -----	147
D. C. Ward -----	146
Midwest Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	33
Roster -----	165
Statistics -----	180
Ministers Absent -----	142
Ministers Ordained Since Last Synod -----	5

Missionaries -----	156, 157
Moderator's Sermon -----	2

N

National Ass'n of Evangelicals, Report of Delegate -----	140
National Conference Rates for 1962 -----	83
New York Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	34
Roster -----	168
Statistics -----	181
Nominations -----	141

O

Oath, Report of Committee on -----	80
Offering, Synod's -----	69
Officers of Synod -----	159
Offices -----	159
Ohio Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	35
Roster -----	170
Statistics -----	182

P

Pacific Coast Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	36
Roster -----	171
Statistics -----	183
Papers to Synod	
1. On Ordination of D. Ray McCracken -----	9
2. On Hymn Singing -----	9, 129
3. On Ordination by a Whole Presbytery -----	9, 128
4. On the Spiritual Oversight of White Lake Camp ---	9, 128
5. On Increase of Pastors' Salaries -----	9, 93
6. On Presbytery's Oversight of Theological Students -	9, 128
7. On the Church's Relationship to NRA & CAM -----	9
8. On Reconsideration of Mission Work in Ecuador ---	22, 72
9. On the Political Position of Canadian Covenanters --	29, 129
10. On a \$5000 Fund for Graduate Study -----	29, 94
11. On a Library Agreement with the Associate Presbyterian Church -----	29
12. On Biblical Basis for Deacons -----	29

13. Resolution on Communism -----	30
Pastors' Refresher Course -----	134
Pensions, Report of Board of -----	19
Pittsburgh Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	37
Roster -----	173
Statistics -----	184
Political Dissent -----	75
Prayer Meeting Topics, Report of Committee on -----	133
Psalmody -----	129
Publication Board, Report of -----	14

R

Recommendations of Synod -----	153
Records of Presbyteries -----	131
Representatives of	
American Bible Society -----	10
Bible Presbyterian Church -----	18
Resolutions of Thanks -----	9, 22, 45, 133
Resolutions, Special	
Of Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamont, Jr. -----	7
On Reestablishment of Evening Conferences at Synod --	9, 132
On Reprint of the Psalter -----	9
On Observance of the 150th Anniversary of ABS -----	10
On Reconciling of Discrepancies in Statistical Reports -	10
On Autonomy for Syrian Congregation -----	22, 29
On Time to be Covered in Presbytery Reports -----	40
On Accounting Procedures for Congregations -----	44
On Jewish Mission Board -----	45
On Funds of the Jewish Mission Board -----	69
On Autonomy for Armenian Congregations in Cyprus --	69
On Integration of Races -----	78
On Support of Ecuador Mission -----	78
Roll of Synod -----	2

S

St. Lawrence Presbytery	
Record -----	131
Report -----	38
Roster -----	176
Statistics -----	185
Seminary Board, Report of -----	25, 54
Signs of the Times -----	15
Southern Mission, Report of -----	62
Stated Clerk, Report of -----	10

Stewardship, Report of Committee on -----	10, 43
Summary of Statistics -----	186
Syria, Autonomy for -----	22, 29, 137
Report of Work in -----	74

T

Temperance, Report of Committee on -----	88
Time and Place, Report of Committee on -----	130
Traveling Fund and Absences, Report of Committee on ---	130
Treasurers of Synod -----	159
Trustees of Synod, Report of -----	95

U

Unfinished Business

1. Letters of Remembrance -----	57
2. Committee to Deal with Paper # 7 -----	57
3. Committee to Survey Elders' Attendance at Synod --	141
4. Committee on Pastors' Refresher Course -----	134
5. Committee on New Bible Translation -----	57
6. Delegate to the Christian Reformed Synod -----	137
7. Committee on Sketches of Ministers -----	141
8. Commission on Syrian Autonomy -----	137
9. Committee on Explanatory Declaration -----	91
10. Committee on Review of Chapter 8 of Testimony --	138
11. Committee to Review Minutes of the Judicial Commission -----	140
12. Committee to Revise Chapters 29 & 30 of Testimony	57
13. Committee on Civil and Political Distinctions -----	141
14. Delegate to NAE Convention -----	140

W

Witness Committee, Report of -----	55
Woman's Association, Report of -----	22
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	
Directory of -----	188
Statistics of -----	197

558746

BX
8991
A25
1961

**THEOLOGY LIBRARY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
AT CLAREMONT
CLAREMONT, CA
91711**

558746

02/99

DEMCO

